# Preparing for an ice storm is crucial to ensure your safety and comfort. Here are some steps you can take:

**Stock Up on Supplies**: Make sure you have enough food, water, and essential items to last several days. Non-perishable foods like canned goods, granola bars, and dried fruits are ideal.

**Prepare Your Home**: Insulate and seal any cracks or openings to prevent drafts and preserve heat. Have extra blankets and warm clothing on hand. Ensure your pipes are well-insulated to prevent freezing.

**Trim Trees**: Remove any branches that could fall onto your home or power lines. This helps prevent damage and power outages.

**Charge Devices**: Ensure your cell phone and other electronic devices are fully charged in case of power outages.

**Stay Indoors**: Avoid going outside during the storm if possible. If you must go out, wear warm, waterproof clothing and non-slip shoes.

**Prepare Your Car**: Park your vehicle in a garage or cover it with a tarp to protect it from ice and falling branches. Make sure your car is winterized and in good working order.

**Emergency Kit**: Have an emergency kit ready with items like flashlights, batteries, a first aid kit, and any necessary medications.

Adding a generator to your preparation list can be very helpful during an ice storm. Install the generator in a well-ventilated area, preferably outside, to prevent carbon monoxide poisoning. Never run a generator indoors or in an enclosed space *follow all manufacturers instructions

**Stay Informed**: Keep up with weather updates and follow any advisories from local authorities.

By taking these precautions, you can help ensure your safety and minimize the impact of an ice storm. Stay warm and safe!

## Stay Connected

- Carleton's CU Mobile app has information relevant to a variety of emergency situations
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