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Alabamians rarely see weather like we're currently experiencing. With temperatures below freezing in our area and hard freeze warnings in effect, we thought it might be a good idea to remind you about what kind of precautions to take for cold weather!

If you plan on going outside, be sure to wear layers, as well as gloves/mittens, a scarf, earmuffs and hat. You'll also want to be sure and stay dry. Try to stay out of the wind, if possible. If you do have to go outside, limit your time to avoid frostbite.

Inclement winter weather also means the chance of power outages. In the even of power failure, do not bring items used for outdoor heating inside.

Propane and charcoal devices add to the risk of carbon monoxide poisoning. Therefore, be sure that you have adequate ventilation when using a propane or kerosene space heater or cooking device, etc. Also be sure to keep heating devices at least 3 feet away from anything that may catch fire.

Insulate the pipes and leave water dripping from faucets so that pipes don't freeze.

Be sure to move family pets indoors or provide warm enclosures to allow them to get out of the weather. Remember, if you're cold, they're also cold!



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