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Subject: Minnesota Winter Hazard Awareness Week – November 14 – 18, 2016

WINTER HAZARD AWARENESS WEEK TOPICS November 14-18, 2016

To help Minnesota residents minimize the risks of winter, the Minnesota Department of Public Safety, in collaboration with the National Weather Service and other state, federal, and non-profit agencies, sponsors Winter Hazard Awareness Week each fall.

The event includes a media campaign, website promotion and social media posts. The week-long effort provides specific information each day that can be used in conjunction with school, church, or civic programs. The web links listed here address some of the most common topics. Each page contains tips, fact sheets, data and links to additional resources. Refer to these pages throughout the season, and check back for updates and added resources.

[Winter Hazard Awareness Week](#)

<https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/hsem/weather-awareness-preparedness>

➤ **Monday, November 14:**

[Winter Weather Overview](#): Ice storms, blizzards, sub-zero temperatures, winter weather watches and warnings, and wind-chill.

➤ **Tuesday, November 15:**

[Outdoor Winter Safety](#): Safety on ice, snowmobile safety, hypothermia, and frostbite

➤ **Wednesday, November 16:**

[Winter Fire Safety](#): Winter and holiday fire safety, alternative heat sources, smoke detectors, cooking safety, candle, and decorations

➤ **Thursday, November 17:**

[Indoor Winter Safety](#): Carbon monoxide, radon, mold, and general home care

➤ **Friday, November 18:**

[Winter Driving](#): Auto safety, snowplows, road conditions, using 5-1-1, winter driving tips, car survival kits.

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