SURVIVAL RIDGE TRADING POST

Stay Warm Inside Your Home

If the heat goes out, conserve warmth, keep your family dry, and plan safe backup heat before the house becomes too cold.



STEP 1

Choose A Warm Room

Gather in one room and close doors to unused spaces. Close curtains at night and reduce drafts with towels where appropriate. Keep exits and any ventilation required by heating equipment clear. Stay informed about local warming centers in case you need to leave.



STEP 2

Keep Body Heat In

Wear dry layers, warm socks, and a hat. Use blankets or sleeping bags; a Mylar emergency blanket or bivy can help reduce heat loss when used as directed. Keep your face uncovered. Survival Ridge carries Mylar blankets and bivys in the store.



STEP 3

Use Safe Backup Heat

Use only heating equipment suitable for indoor use, following its instructions. Fireplaces and wood stoves must be properly installed and vented. Keep bedding, curtains, Mylar, and other combustibles at least 3 feet from heat sources. Never heat your home with an oven, grill, or camp stove.



STEP 4

Check People And Have A Backup

Check children, older adults, and anyone with medical needs often. Arrange a heated place to go and transportation before you need it. If someone becomes confused, unusually drowsy, or has slurred speech in the cold, call 911 and move them to warmth.

Keep Useful Supplies On Hand

Keep blankets, lights, and backup batteries accessible. We also carry lighters, plasma lighters, weatherproof matches, and fire-starting tablets for appropriate uses. Keep ignition supplies dry and plasma lighters charged. Fire starters do not make an outdoor stove or open fire safe to use indoors.

CDC Winter Storm & Heating Safety

CDC Preventing Hypothermia