

SNOWSTORM WARNING

2/13/24

Most recent forecast calls for as much as 5-9 inches of snow in our area starting with rain late this evening turning into snow early Tuesday morning! If all possible stay home and off local roads. Please remember NEVER shovel into the streets and if possible, assist with clearing an entry port for fire hydrants in your neighborhood. Below is a helpful guide preparing for the storm!

1. **Stock up on essentials:** Make sure you have an ample supply of food, water, medications, and other necessities to last several days in case you're stuck indoors.
2. **Fuel up:** If you have a car, ensure its fueled up. Also, have extra fuel for generators or snow blowers if you use them.
3. **Stay informed:** Keep tabs on weather forecasts and advisories. Monitor the Township website at www.bellevillenj.org
4. **Prepare your home:** Insulate pipes and consider letting faucets drip to prevent freezing. Clear gutters and drains to prevent ice buildup.
5. **Stay indoors if possible:** Avoid unnecessary travel during a snowstorm. If you must go out, make sure your car is properly equipped for winter driving.
6. **Check on neighbors:** Especially elderly or vulnerable neighbors who may need assistance during the storm.
7. **Charge devices:** Ensure your phones, tablets, and other devices are fully charged in case of power outages.

Remember, preparation is key to staying safe during a snowstorm!