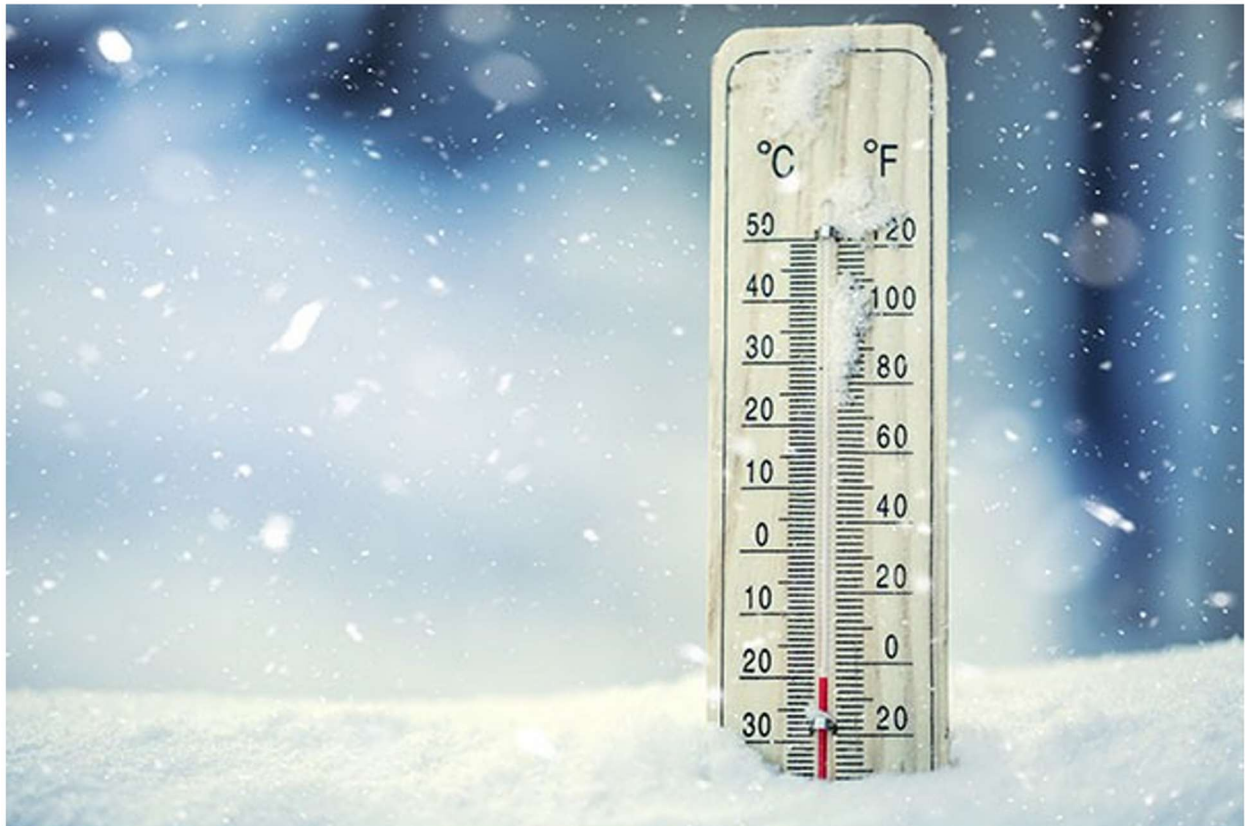




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## Winter Weather Special Alert

Prepare for the extreme cold weather and snow event in the coming days with these tips to stay safe, comfortable, and reduce your energy expenses:

1. **Reduce Thermostat Settings:** Consider lowering the temperature on your thermostat below 70 degrees to reduce energy consumption during extreme cold weather events.
2. **Selective Space Heating:** Use space heaters wisely by focusing on heating rooms where you spend the most time, like the living room or bedroom. This approach maximizes warmth where it matters most.

3. **Weather Stripping:** Apply weather stripping to windows and doors to seal gaps and keep the winter chill from sneaking into your home. This simple step helps maintain a cozy indoor temperature.
4. **Fireplace Damper Management:** Close the fireplace damper when not in use to prevent cold air from entering through the chimney, maintaining a warmer indoor environment, and saving on energy expenses.
5. **Open Cabinet Doors:** To help prevent pipes from freezing within your home, open cabinet doors to allow space heating to reach the areas below the faucets and sinks in the kitchen, bathrooms, and laundry room especially interior pipes situated within the outside walls of your home.
6. **Natural Light Utilization:** Take advantage of natural light during the day by opening blinds. Sunlight not only provides extra heat but also allows you to enjoy the winter wonderland outside without relying on artificial lighting.

In addition to these tips above, prioritize safety by **clearing snow away from outside utility meters and HVAC vents**. This precautionary measure helps prevent potential carbon monoxide poisoning within your home or business. Make these winter tips part of your routine to stay warm and ensure safety during the upcoming winter advisory!

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<sup>1</sup> The electric supply price to compare is for residential customers. Electric supply price to compare for other rate classes (in cents per kWh) that are currently applicable include: Watt-hour Non-Electric Space Heating 6.894; Demand Non-Electric Space Heating 6.940; Nonresidential Electric Space Heating 6.678; Dusk to Dawn Lighting 3.804; General Lighting 6.296.

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<sup>1</sup> The electric supply price to compare listed above is for residential customers. Other rate class rates as of the month above (in cents per kWh): Small General Service (Secondary) 9.834; Small General Service (Primary) 9.672; Small General Service (High Voltage) 9.573.



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