

Bulletin Title: Winter Weather Awareness & Resources

<u>Subtitle</u>: Understand the Threats of Extreme Weather Conditions and Prepare Yourself and the Community



The winter months can be difficult for the community to cope with but the most vulnerable to extreme weather are those with limited resources or who are unhoused. Various winter resources, listed below, are available to the unhoused population. Other hazards such as high winds or flooding may cause power outages or may delay traffic. Take steps now to reduce your risks and prepare for the challenges that the winter months present.

SAFETY TIPS:

- Gather supplies for your home in case you're unable to leave for several days.
- Limit prolonged exposure to cold or wet weather.
- Monitor current conditions and warnings for power outages or flooding in your area.
- Pack a go-bag and blanket for your vehicle.
- Stay Informed! (AC Alert, Nixle)

RESOURCES:

- Alameda County Health Care for the Homeless
 - o Winter Emergency Shelter Resources
- Alameda County Warming Centers
- <u>The National Weather Service</u>
- Alameda County 2-1-1 Eden I&R, Inc.
- PG&E Power Outage Map
- Ready.gov Winter Weather Preparedness

Questions?

Contact Office of DPEM at SSADPEM@acgov.org

Take care and stay safe!
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