

Landover Hills Chronicle

Letter from the Mayor



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Dear Fellow Landover Hills Residents,

The topline 2020 Census numbers are in and Landover Hills gained 128 residents in the past ten years, which means the Town's population has topped 1,800 residents. In the coming months we expect the Census Bureau to release additional demographic data about Landover Hills and how it has changed since 2010. Thanks again, to all of you who filled out the Census information forms.

The primary reason for conducting the nationwide census every ten years is to reapportion national, state, county and local legislative districts. Statewide, the Maryland Citizens Redistricting Commission – the first independent redistricting commission in state history – has been working to develop equitable maps for Maryland's Congressional districts as well as for state Delegate and Senate districts. The Commission's final proposed draft maps are available for public review and comment at <https://redistricting.maryland.gov/Pages/final-proposed-draft.aspx>.

Prince George's County also has had a Redistricting Commission working for months on the reapportionment of County Council Districts. The Commission's final proposed map called for the "least change" in District boundaries to accommodate population changes in the County. However, rather than accepting the independent commission's recommendation, a Council member proposed a dramatically different map, which affected many communities in our area of the County including Landover Hills.

Specifically for Landover Hills, the Town was moved from District 3 to District 5. While I and the Town Council have had good working relationships with the Council Members representing both Districts, the move would separate the Town from the other municipalities in District 3. We have been working with those other District 3 communities, in coordination with our Council Member on a multitude of issues including the Purple Line, which cuts through the present District 3.

Significantly, both the present Council Members from District 3 – Danielle Glaros – and District 5 – Jolene

Ivey – oppose the new map and support the commission's recommendation. At the Oct. 18 Town Council meeting, our Council unanimously approved sending a letter to all County Council members calling on them to adopt the Redistricting Commission's Recommended Councilmanic District Map and reject the substitute proposal.

One of the major concerns of the "surprise" redistricting map, which was first unveiled publicly on the day it was introduced, is the lack of transparency in its development and the total lack of public review and discussion.

The County Council will make its final decision on redistricting on Nov. 16 when it can either adopt the substitute map or take no action, which will mean the Redistricting Commission's proposal will take effect.

The County Council will have a public hearing before its vote on Nov. 16. Residents will be able to sign up to speak for three minutes each. If you wish to speak, you must register prior to 3 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 15 at <https://pgccouncil.us/458/Public-Hearing-Notices-Sign-Up-to-Speak>.

For reference, the Redistricting Commission's documents are available at <https://pgccouncil.us/326/Redistricting-Commission>. Video of the Oct. 14 Council meeting when the new proposal was introduced is available at https://princegeorgescountymd.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=4&clip_id=2040. The discussion begins at the 3:47:45 mark.

Please let your voice be heard on this contentious issue.

Jeff Schomisch
Mayor



Access Documents



Sign up to Speak



Access Video

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 31, 2021 - HALLOWEEN

5:00-5:30pm: TRUNK OR TREAT





Join us at the Town Hall parking lot at 6409 Taylor Street for a fun time collecting treats from our decorated police and other cars.

5:30-7:30pm: TRICK OR TREAT

If you are going to hand out candy, turn on your porch lights for all the little ghouls and goblins. Please do not put candy in bowls or bags for children to reach in. Please hand them out individually.



If you plan to participate in Trick or Treating this Halloween, the CDC recommends:

-  Wear masks
-  Trick-or-Treat in small groups
-  Sanitize your hands often and...
-  As always...Parents should inspect treats before the children eat them!



WHY IS VETERANS DAY ALWAYS OBSERVED ON NOVEMBER 11?

World War I or "The Great War" - officially ended when the Treaty of Versailles was signed on June 28, 1919. However, fighting ceased seven months earlier when an armistice, or temporary cessation of hostilities, between the Allied nations and Germany went into effect on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. For that reason, November 11, 1918, is generally regarded as the end of "the war to end all wars."

Congress passed a resolution on June 4, 1926, that stated that the United States flag should be displayed on all Government buildings on November 11 and the people of the United States should observe the day in schools and churches, or other suitable places, with appropriate ceremonies of friendly relations with all other peoples.

We honor all our veterans, past and present, on this day for their service to our country.

HOLIDAY PARADE

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19th
BEGINNING AT 5pm**

Santa Claus and his elves the
Landover Hills Police Department
Landover Hills Public Works Department
and the
Landover Hills Fire Department
are coming to the
Town of Landover Hills



When you hear the sirens and see the lights on the fire truck and police cars, come out to the edge of your yard (please wear your mask and dress warmly).

Officers, Town Council Members and Public Works employees will be tossing bags of treats to residents waiting at the edge of their yard.



ARTS COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Wednesday, November 17 at 5pm

Wednesday, December 15 at 5pm

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT WORKS

The Mayor and Council of the Town of Landover Hills Proclaim November to be Municipal Government Works Month

WHEREAS, the Town of Landover Hills was incorporated in 1945; and

WHEREAS, Maryland is home to 157 municipalities, with twenty seven of those municipalities located in Prince George's County; and

WHEREAS, municipalities have enhanced the quality of life for their respective residents maintaining natural and historic sites and structures and helping to make Maryland a great place to live, work, play and explore; and

WHEREAS, municipal government represents the most responsive level of government, allowing citizens to have direct access to elected officials; and

WHEREAS, to educate citizens about municipal government and the importance of their participation in Town government, the Town of Landover Hills is proud to promote municipal government awareness.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that on October 18, 2021, the Mayor and Council of the Town of Landover Hills, Maryland hereby joins the Maryland Municipal League and other Maryland municipalities in declaring November to be Municipal Government Works Month.

UPCOMING TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council Workshop

Monday, November 1, 2021 @ 7 p.m.

Monday, December 6, 2021 @ 7 p.m.

Council Meeting

Monday, November 15, 2021 @ 7:30 p.m.

Monday, December 20, 2021 @ 7 :30 p.m.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The following is the holiday schedule for the Landover Hills Town Hall

Happy Holidays!

Wednesday, November 24 - Closed at Noon

Thursday, November 25 - Thanksgiving-Closed

Friday, November 26 - Thanksgiving-Closed

Friday, December 24-Closed

Friday, December 31-Closed



Remember to turn your clocks back on Sunday, November 7. Also, this is a good time to test the batteries on your smoke detectors.



HOLIDAY DECORATING CONTEST SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19 AT 5pm

This year, the Holiday House Decorating Contest will be held the week before Christmas.

Judges will drive through Town on Sunday, December 19th looking for the winners in each category, Most Creative, Most Traditional and Best Overall. The winner of Best overall will receive \$50 while the other two categories will receive \$25. Let's make this the brightest holiday season ever!



Halloween

On Halloween, we want everyone to have an enjoyable evening. We ask that an adult accompany children during trick or treat hours (only from 5:30 to 7:30 pm). Additional officers will be patrolling that evening. We will be strictly enforcing all Town Codes and curfew laws. Motorists, please watch out for all pedestrians! Pedestrians, please stay on the sidewalks and on the side of the road if there is no sidewalk available.

If you are planning to host a party, please remember the parking regulations. Please be considerate of your neighbors and the volume of your music. If an officer asks you to turn down the music, please do so because if they have to return and they determine that the music is too loud, you will be told to shut down the party.

Halloween is a time to have fun. Anyone planning on pranks and trouble should reconsider. You don't want your evening to turn into a bad experience for you or your guests.

Halloween - Trunk or Treat will be at the Town Hall parking lot at 5:00 p.m.

Trick or Treat will be on October 31, 2021 from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. If your child is going to trick or treat, please read the following safety tips for both children and parents.

- 1) Costumes should not drag the ground and should be flame resistant.
 - 2) Costumes should be light in color.
 - 3) Use reflective tape, flashing lights or glow in the dark material on costumes and bags so that children are more visible to motorists.
 - 4) Use face paint instead of a costume mask so children can see easier while walking and navigating steps.
 - 5) Children should be accompanied by an adult, never go alone.
 - 6) Carry a flashlight, a watch and a cell phone.
 - 7) Only trick or treat at houses that have a porch light on.
- DO NOT GO INSIDE A STRANGER'S HOUSE FOR ANY REASON.**
- 8) Walk, do not run or dart in and out of parked cars.
 - 9) Cross the street at corners.
 - 10) Only accept treats at the doorway, NEVER go into a house.
 - 11) DO NOT GO WITH A STRANGER.
 - 12) Make sure you say thank you.
 - 13) Wait to eat your candy until you get home and only after an adult checks the candy.
 - 14) Be respectful of other peoples property. Do not leave trash, throw eggs or smash pumpkins.

Residents who will be giving treats

- 1) Leave your porch light on so that children know that you are participating in Trick or Treat.
- 2) Make sure there are no trip and fall hazards on your property.
- 3) If you see something unusual, call the police. We will be on patrol. Don't wait to alert us to a problem.

The Teal Pumpkin Project



The Teal Pumpkin Project is an effort by the Food Allergy Research & Education (FARE) organization to raise awareness of food allergies and promote inclusion of all trick-or-treaters during the Halloween season. This project originated as a local activity by the Food Allergy Community of East Tennessee and has since become a worldwide event. According to FARE, teal is the color for food allergy awareness and has been used to raise awareness about food-related medical conditions for 20 years. Those who participate in the project place a teal painted pumpkin outside their door and provide non-food treats to trick-or-treaters on Halloween.

How to participate

Placing a teal pumpkin on your doorstep or at the front of your home is the first step. You can add your location to the Teal Pumpkin Project map to let trick-or-treaters know your stop is food-allergen safe. Recommended non-food treats include small containers of bubbles, spider rings, glow sticks, pencils, stickers or finger puppets. And if you do participate in the Teal Pumpkin Project, that doesn't mean you can't also provide traditional treats as well. If you do provide both non-food and candy treats, FARE recommends asking trick-or-treaters if they have a food allergy or just give each child the option to choose which kind of treat he or she would like.



COUNCIL ORDINANCES ELIGIBLE FOR ADOPTION

Ordinance O-03-2021: An Emergency Ordinance of the Mayor and Council of Landover Hills, Amending the Budget for Fiscal Year 2022, Beginning July 1, 2021 and Ending June 30, 2022 to Account for Unanticipated Revenue and Corresponding expenses.

Ordinance O-03-2021 was introduced by the Mayor and Council at the October 18, 2021 Town Council meeting. The Ordinance will be eligible for adoption at the November 1, 2021 Special Town Council meeting. A copy of the Ordinance may be obtained at

Town Hall, 6904 Taylor Street, Landover Hills or by calling (301)773-6401.

Ordinance 0-04-2021: An Ordinance of the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Landover Hills Amending Chapter 74 "Property Maintenance" of the Code of the Town of Landover Hills, §7401 "Accumulation of Trash and Tall Yard Growth Prohibited" and §7402 "Lot Maintenance" to Clarify Residents' Obligations regarding Property Maintenance

Ordinance O-04-2021 was introduced by the Mayor and Council at the October 18, 2021 Town Council meeting. The Ordinance is eligible for adoption at the November 1, 2021 Special Town Council meeting. A copy of the Ordinance may be obtained at Town Hall, 6904 Taylor Street, Landover Hills or by calling (301)773-6401.



The Landover Hills Public Works Department is a vital part of our community and is responsible for most of the town's upkeep. The Department is overseen by the Director of Public Works, Jim Schad. Public Works oversees the town's contractors for landscaping, trash, and other services. They also help beautify the town, improve overall safety, engage in animal control efforts and assist residents. Public works maintains the streets in town, as well as town properties such as the Landover Hills Playground, municipal buildings, and parkland.

Public Works day-to-day tasks help keep the town beautiful. On any given day, you can see them picking up litter on the streets, planting flowers, or patching potholes. The Public Works Department also works events alongside the Landover Hills Police Department. These events include the food drives held by the various churches, the recent bike rodeo, the Veterans' Day ceremony and Town Clean Up Day, to name a few.

The Department also handles many larger projects for the town. They have resurfaced and repaired the path that connects the Landover Hills Playground to New Hope Academy, and installed and maintained the little libraries and pet waste stations. They are also responsible for snow removal and storm management. Recently they completed some renovations inside of Town Hall. Some of the more recent projects that they completed are the clearing of trees and brush around town hall, putting in new plants at Rinck Park and the repainting of cross walks, stop lines and curbs.



Public Works is important to the functionality of Landover Hills. They are committed to serving the town and its community and have been known to go above and beyond for the residents of Landover Hills. Next time you see the trucks drive by stop and wave, they always will wave back. Please drive slowly next time you see them out working to keep them safe.



WEEKEND

Friday, October 8th through Sunday October 10th, 2021, marked the second consecutive year the Landover Hills Police Department has sponsored National Faith & Blue weekend events. Faith & Blue weekend is organized by the United States Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office) and Movement Forward Inc. Faith & Blue's mission is to form a partnership between local law enforcement and religious organizations. Its goal is to foster mutual understanding and collaboration for good works in the community.

This year, the Landover Hills Police Department partnered with three of our Town's churches, and two police departments, for five community events.

On Friday, October 8th, we partnered on two events: Blood Drive with the Iglesia Roca de la Eternidad Church, the Red Cross, and the Prince George's County Sheriff's Office. Thirty One donors (including Town employees), provided blood and blood by-products which will help 75 people.

In the evening, we met with the St. Mary's Catholic Church Youth Group, to deliver a question-and-answer session on police relations with the community. Topics included what is it like to be a police officer, what are the requirements and training necessary to be an officer, how do officers handle uncooperative persons, make arrests, and what are the career opportunities in law enforcement.

On Saturday, October 9th, we partnered on three events:

1. Food Drive with St. Mary's Catholic Church and the Prince George's County Police Department. This included handling traffic and assisting the Church with distributing 1,600 boxes of food.
2. Food Drive with Ebenezer Church of God and the Prince George's County Police Department. This included handling traffic and assisting the Church with distributing 650 boxes of food.
3. Bike Rodeo with the Landover Hills Baptist Church. 15 community youth registered their bicycles with the Police Department, got free bike helmets, and participated in bicycle obstacle courses. Afterwards, all received certificates and enjoyed treats



PRINCE GEORGE'S
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Adult Education 2021—2022 ESL Class

Ascension Lutheran Church, 7415 Buchanan St, Landover Hills

Winter Session, January 26 - April 13, Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:30-9:30pm

Other locations and On-line classes are also available. Please contact the Prince George's Community College, Adult Education Program, 6505 Belcrest Rd, Suite 125 Hyattsville, MD (301) 546-8350, adulteducation@pgcc.edu or www.pgcc.edu



Josue Moreno-Winner of Boy's Bike



Alondra Mendez-Winner of Girl's Bike



Santiago Yax- Winner of Bicycle Light Kit



Misael Washington- Winner of Bicycle Light Kit



The Faith and Blue Bike Rodeo was a great success, teaching our young riders safety skills. Two lucky attendants won new bicycles and two others won bike light packages. The winners were recognized at the City Council meeting of October 18th.

Congratulations to all involved on a great event!

REFUSE, RECYCLING AND SPECIAL TRASH SCHEDULES

Mondays

Yard Waste Pick-up

Tuesdays

Regular Household Trash Pick-Up
Recycling Collection

Wednesdays

Bulk Trash Pick-Up

Fridays

Regular Household Trash Pick-Up



Garbage Can Reminder

All household trash needs to be put curbside in the BLUE TRASH CANS or in a trash can with a lid. Also, please remember to keep sidewalks free of trash and trash cans!

Recycling

The large black recycling bins are for recycling only. Plastic bags of any color, size or shape are not accepted in the recycling program.

Many grocery stores will take plastic bags.



YARD WASTE

Yard waste includes leaves, small branches, brush and Christmas trees.

Yard waste must be placed in heavy duty paper bags, or heavy-duty trash cans marked YARD WASTE with handles and a secure lid. Cardboard boxes are not acceptable containers.



Limbs collected curbside must not exceed four (4) feet in length and three (3) inches in diameter and must be securely tied in bundles. Bundles of limbs and bags of dry grass and leaves must weigh less than 60 pounds. Wet grass and leaves must weigh less than 25 pounds.

For more information about yard waste collection, call 301-773-2069.

PLEASE DO NOT RAKE LEAVES INTO STREETS!

CURBS, GUTTERS, LITTER AND LEAVES

Please take the time to rake or sweepout the gutters along the curb in front of your house. Let's all do our part to make Landover Hills look great!



OLD FLAG DISPOSAL

If you have an old flag that you would like to properly dispose of, please drop it off at Town Hall.

Any questions, please call 301-773-6401.

OLD TIRES

If you have old tires to dispose of, call Town Hall at 301-773-6401 to arrange for a pick-up.



MATTRESS DISPOSAL / ELIMINACION DE COLCHONES



NOTICE: Mattresses will NOT be picked up on bulk trash days unless they are inside of a plastic bag.

NOTICIA: Los colchones NO se recogerán a menos que estén en una bolsa plástica. (en días de basura a granel)

ANIMAL WASTE STATION REMINDER

There are nine stations located throughout town, each equipped with doggie bags and disposal bins. They are free to use and helps keep the town and the Chesapeake Bay healthier and cleaner.

The stations are located at:

Taylor St. (Town Hall)
Landover Hills Neighborhood Park
Parkwood St. & 70 th Ave.
Parkwood St. & 72 nd. Ave.
Buchanan St. & 72 nd. Ave.
70 th Ave. & 71 st. Ave.
Webster St. & 71 st Ave.
Varnum St. & Allison St.
72 nd Ave. & Annapolis Rd. (Rink Park)



CODE ENFORCEMENT

As you may know, code enforcement describes the steps that towns such as Landover Hills take to ensure compliance with their local laws. These local laws generally pertain to property upkeep and standards for construction. It is always the Town's hope to obtain compliance with the requirements of its code rather than issue a citation. Code Enforcement articles, such as this, explain the code issues that we experience in Town and seek your compliance with the Town Code.



LEAVES - As we approach the time of year when leaves start to fall, please remember that Town Code, Section 7402(G) requires that gutters along the curb in front of your house be kept clear

of leaves. Accumulating leaves in the gutter can create a damming effect and stop rainwater from flowing to the street drains. This can become a major problem when the temperatures fall below freezing and the water freezes.



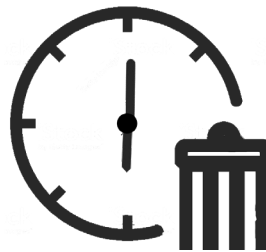
HOUSE NUMBERS - Once again, I would like to remind everyone that they are required to display house numbers on their property. The house numbers (address) must be displayed in Arabic numerals no less than three (3) inches in height and they must be affixed to a background of contrasting

color. However, new or replaced address numbers must be four (4) inches in height. The owner of every premises must also maintain all shrubs and bushes so that they do not obstruct the numbers. These requirements are so that the numbers are visible to first responders. Please understand that this is to protect you.

NOISE - The Town has been made aware that there are dogs that bark constantly. While it is understood that dogs bark, Town Code, Section 603-B.7 states that dogs



shall not repeatedly bark, howl or whine. Please keep this in mind and be considerate of your neighbors.



TRASH - Some residents are placing trash out early for collection. As referenced in Town Code, Section 3506-A, trash, including bulk and yard waste, cannot be placed at the curb prior to 6:00 P.M. the night

before the scheduled pickup. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. In addition, receptacles need to be moved to the side or back of the property by 6:00 A.M. the day following the pickup, not stored in the front of the property.



SNOW - As reminder, in the event of inclement weather, snow or ice must be cleared no later than 48 hours after the end of the event. Unfortunately, the Town does not have anyone who has signed up to volunteer for snow removal for their neighbors. It is recommended that you contact someone now who can be available to assist you if needed in the event of a storm.

As usual, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Mike Thompson
Code Enforcement Officer
301-773-6401

MARYLAND ENERGY GRANTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE.

Building Change Inc. (formerly BCFF), a non-profit organization working with support from members of the Municipal Collaboration and jurisdictions in the Southern and Central Districts of Maryland, are providing weatherization upgrades funded by an MEA grant. Qualified homeowners get upgrades at no cost that will save money on monthly utility bills and make your homes more energy efficient.

Website: <https://www.edge-gogreen.com/grants/> and, <https://buildingchange.net/portfolio-items/smod/>

All homeowners must meet income criteria and be willing to provide documentation of income.

Page 1 and Page 2 of Federal Income Tax Return form 1040

Gas (if applicable) and Electric Utility Bill

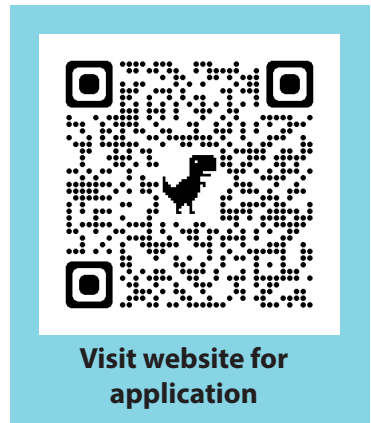
Number of People Living in House	Owner(s) Only Annual Income Must Be Less than	Number of People Living in House	Owner(s) Only Annual Income Must Be Less than
1 →	\$57,750.00	2 →	\$66,000.00
3 →	\$74,200.00	4 →	\$82,500.00
5 →	\$89,100.00	6 →	\$95,700.00
7 →	\$102,300.00	8 →	\$108,900.00

The following make the home ineligible for this opportunity: **False Income Statements** or; Aggressive dogs not being safely handled; Drug use on premises; Threats to auditor; Home found structurally inadequate; Rental property; and/or any safety or other issues prohibited by grant special conditions.

In addition to the above, the following could (after inspection) also make the home ineligible:

Nub and Tub wiring (means you can't install attic insulation); Mold problem; water problem such as a hole in the roof or standing water in the basement; home sealed too tight resulting in the inability of fumes to escape through natural ventilation; major roof issues; major plumbing issues; or a Gas leak.

Veterans and/or Retired Homeowners will be given preference.

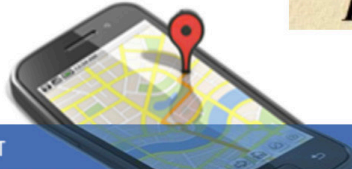




Welcome to the Town of
Landover Hills



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COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION ENROLLMENT

Town of Landover Hills, MD

Please take a moment to fill in the appropriate information below to be notified by your local emergency response team in the event of emergency situations or critical community alerts. Examples include: evacuation notices, bio-terrorism alerts, boil water notices, and missing child reports.

If you haven't done it yet, now is the time to register for Code Red notifications. It is easy to do and you can do it right from the Landover Hills website. Use the QR Code above and register for emergency alerts and information. You can control the manner in which you receive the notifications. Sign up now and stay informed!

Be Prepared to Stay Safe and Healthy in Winter-Information from the CDC

Winter storms and cold temperatures can be dangerous. Stay safe and healthy by planning ahead. Prepare your home and vehicles. Prepare for power outages and outdoor activity. Check on older adults.

Although winter comes as no surprise, many of us may not be ready for its arrival. If you are prepared for the hazards of winter, you are more likely to stay safe and healthy when temperatures start to fall.

Prepare Your Home

Staying inside is no guarantee of safety. Take these steps to keep your home safe and warm during the winter months.

Winterize your home.

- Install weather stripping, insulation, and storm windows.
- Insulate water lines that run along exterior walls.
- Clean out gutters and repair roof leaks.

Check your heating systems.

- Have your heating system serviced professionally to make sure that it is clean, working properly, and ventilated to the outside.
- Inspect and clean fireplaces and chimneys.
- Have a safe alternate heating source and alternate fuels available.

If you do not have a working smoke detector, install one.

Test batteries monthly and replace them twice a year.

Prevent carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning emergencies.

- Install a CO detector to alert you of the presence of the deadly, odorless, colorless gas. Check or change the battery when you change your clocks in the fall and spring.
- Learn the symptoms of CO poisoning: headache, dizziness, weakness, upset stomach, vomiting, chest pain, and confusion.

Cars driving on snowy road

Get your vehicle ready for cold weather use before winter arrives.

Prepare Your Vehicle

- Service the radiator and maintain antifreeze level.

- Check your tires' tread or, if necessary, replace tires with all-weather or snow tires.
- Keep the gas tank full to avoid ice in the tank and fuel lines.
- Use a wintertime formula in your windshield washer.

Prepare a winter emergency kit to keep in your car in case you become stranded. The kit should include:

- Cell phone, portable charger, and extra batteries;
- Items to stay warm, such as extra hats, coats, mittens, blankets, or sleeping bags;
- Food and water;
- Booster cables, flares, tire pump, and a bag of sand or cat litter (for traction);
- Compass and maps;
- Flashlight, battery-powered radio, and extra batteries;
- First-aid kit; and
- Plastic bags (for sanitation).

Prepare for Emergencies

Be prepared for weather-related emergencies, including power outages.

- Stock food that needs no cooking or refrigeration and water stored in clean containers.
- Ensure that your cell phone is fully charged.
- When planning travel, be aware of current and forecast weather conditions.
- Keep an up-to-date emergency kit, including:
- Battery-operated devices, such as a flashlight, a National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Weather Radio, and lamps;
- Extra batteries;
- First-aid kit and extra medicine;
- Baby items; and
- Cat litter or sand for icy walkways.
- Protect your family from carbon monoxide (CO).
- Keep grills, camp stoves, and generators out of the house, basement and garage.
- Locate generators at least 20 feet from the house. Leave your home immediately if the CO detector sounds, and call 911.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT
www.cdc.gov/nceh/features/winterweather/index.html

SMALL TOWN THINKING BIG

LANDOVER HILLS NEWSLETTER

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