

# Safety Tips Freezing Rain & Ice



## Be Prepared:

- Prepare your home or find a safe place to wait out the storm
- Monitor local weather reports
- Prepare for power loss
- Ensure your home emergency kit is stocked with lots of water, food, medication and pet supplies to last several days
- Charge cell phones and other devices
- Purchase and charge a power bank for your devices
- If possible, ensure fuel tanks are filled

## During And After:

- Stay home or seek shelter indoors
- Bring pets inside and ensure livestock have shelter, drinking water
- Avoid driving
- Take care walking and around icy branches or wires
- Watch for downed branches or debris in the roads and on sidewalks
- If you lose power, turn off appliances and leave one light on
- Use battery-powered lights, glow sticks and avoid candles
- Never touch power lines
- Monitor television, radio, and social media for updates
- Check on friends, neighbours and vulnerable people
- Do not use BBQs, camping stoves, or fuel-powered heaters indoors