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WINTER STORM FERN INFORMATION

In anticipation of Winter Storm Fern, Washington Township is providing the following information:

1. We are anticipating a very large storm, with high snow accumulations and frigid temperatures and wind chills. If you don't have to leave your home, please stay home. Our Public Works crews will be diligently working to keep the roadways open, but with the rapidly accumulating snow amounts, this will be a difficult task. Try to have at least 72 hours of supplies available including food, water, and medication.
2. Keep you cell phones and other means of communication charged in the event you lose land line phone capabilities.
3. Be prepared for the possibility of power outages. Check batteries in flashlights and radios and keep them readily available. Report power outages to your power provider and NOT 9-1-1. West Penn Power emergency number is 1-888-544-4877 (1-888-LIGHTSS).
4. Like and follow the Washington Township Emergency Management Facebook page for timely information and announcements.
5. If you are using an alternate source of power during a power outage, do not place it inside the structure or near windows or doorways of your home. Keep it at least 10 feet from the structure. There is a definite chance of carbon monoxide poisoning if the ventilation is not sufficient.
6. Remember your pets and animals and bring them inside if possible.
7. Use 9-1-1 for emergencies only. Do not call 9-1-1 for non-emergency requests.
8. Check on your friends and neighbors. If you must go out, drive safely.

Follow the local news media for additional information and announcements.

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