



# GUADALUPE COUNTY

## Emergency Management and

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### Guadalupe County Urges Residents to Prepare for Winter Weather

GUADALUPE COUNTY, TX— Guadalupe County Office of Emergency Management is urging residents to prepare for hazardous winter weather over the weekend. Updates from the National Weather Service forecast indicate potential ice accumulation and freezing rain, along with hard freeze conditions, Saturday night through Sunday afternoon for the Guadalupe County area.

Ice-covered roads may become dangerous. If travel is not necessary, residents are strongly encouraged to stay off the roads and remain safe.

Residents are reminded to protect the **Four Ps: people, pets, plants, and pipes**. Take steps now to prevent cold-related damage and ensure everyone's safety. Dress in layers and check on your neighbors, especially the elderly.

Heating your home safely involves plugging in space heaters directly into wall outlets, not extension cords, and never using ovens or stovetops to heat your home. Generators are to be operated outdoors, away from the home, to prevent carbon monoxide poisoning.

Guadalupe County is coordinating with area partners to prepare for upcoming weather-related impacts. Weather updates and additional information will be posted on the Guadalupe County Office of Emergency Management Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/GuadalupeOEM/>

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