



Severe Winter Storm Mitigation Checklist

No Cost / Low Cost Mitigation Options

Residents in the Hartford Capital Region can reduce injuries and damage from severe winter storms by using some or all of the following mitigation techniques:

- ☐ Insulate plumbing to prevent pipes from freezing
- ☐ Install freeze-proof hose bibs
- ☐ Hire a contractor to assess the roof snow load capacity, and add support if the capacity is assessed below expected snow accumulation totals
- ☐ Arrange for snow removal from driveways and walkways
- ☐ Install systems to prevent ice dams on roof eaves
- ☐ Ensure that vehicles are equipped to handle extreme cold temperatures and snowy or icy driving conditions
- ☐ Purchase and hardwire a generator