

Did You Know...

PREPARE FOR THE END OF DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

Daylight Savings time ends November 6th, 2022. This means that colder temperatures, less sunlight and snow are on the way. And while we may not be ready to see the sun set at 4:00 pm, there are some things we can do to help us prepare for a safe winter.

1. Prepare a winter emergency kit

Daylight savings time is a great time to create or restock your winter preparedness kit for your home, workplace and car. Kits can include items such as flashlights, batteries, warm clothes, winter hats and gloves, blankets, water, non-perishable snacks, a shovel, first aid kit, reflective hazard triangle, jumper cables and sand or kitty litter for traction.

2. Replace batteries

Take this time to change all the batteries in your home. Smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors are most important. But you may as well check thermostats, outdoor lights, flashlights and other battery-operated devices while you're at it.

3. Change all-seasons for winter tires

Snow tires improve traction and shorten braking distance, and this makes winter driving safer for everyone.

4. Check outside for hazardous materials or situations

One possible overlooked safety check is outside of your home and storage areas. Now that it's going to be dark out early, you want to make sure there are no situations that could lead to trips/falls or obstructed access/egress points.

