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**MEDIA RELEASE**

**Winter Weather Awareness Week: November 13 - 17**

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With the winter season quickly approaching, Governor Tony Evers has declared Nov. 13-17 Winter Weather Awareness Week in Wisconsin. During Winter Weather Awareness Week, the National Weather Service, in partnership with the State of Wisconsin, encourages citizens to learn about winter weather safety, and plan for potential winter hazards they may encounter.

"When the wind blows and the snow starts falling, it's important for all of Wisconsin to know what to do so they can stay safe," said Wisconsin Emergency Management Administrator Greg Engle. "During Winter Weather Awareness Week, everyone is encouraged to take time to update their emergency kits and make sure their vehicle is ready for the ice and snow that often covers the roads."

Staying informed is a critical part of being prepared for winter. Make sure to check in with the National Weather Service and other trusted local sources daily for forecasts. If heavy snow or ice is expected, prepare by stocking up on additional supplies, make sure you have an emergency kit at home and in your vehicle, and have a plan for what to do if you lose power at home.

For tips on emergency preparedness visit <https://readywisconsin.wi.gov>. You can also follow ReadyWisconsin on [Facebook](#), [X](#), and [Instagram](#).

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