



## MORE TERMS TO *KNOW*.....

Also familiarize yourself with these terms to help identify a winter storm hazard!!!!

**Frost/Freeze Warning:** Below freezing temperatures are expected

**Severe Winter Storm:** An event that occurs during the winter season that includes one or more of the following conditions; snow, ice, high winds, blizzard conditions, and other wintry conditions. That could cause substantial physical damage or loss to improved property.

**Winter Weather Advisory:** Winter weather conditions are expected to cause significant inconveniences and may be hazardous. If caution is exercised, these situations should not become life threatening. The greatest hazard is often to motorists.

**Winter Storm Outlook:** Issued when there is a chance of a major winter storm from 3 to 5 days in the future. This meant to assist people with their long range plans. However, since the outlook is issued so far in advance, the accuracy of the prediction may be limited.

**Winter Storm Watch:** Severe weather conditions may affect your area. Freezing rain, sleet, heavy snow may occur separately or in combination, so prepare now! Tune into NOAA Weather Radio, commercial radio, or television for more information.

**Winter Storm Warning:** Severe winter weather conditions are imminent or occurring in your area, stay indoors!

**Heavy Storm Warning:** A snowfall of at least four inches in twelve hours or six inches in twenty-four hours is expected.

**Blizzard Warning:** Considerable falling and/or blowing snow and winds up to thirty-five miles per hour or greater are expected to prevail for a period of three hours or longer. Seek refuge immediately!

### **Dress for the Weather:**

- Wear several layers of loose fitting, lightweight, warm clothing rather than one layer of heavy clothing. The outer garments should be tightly woven and water repellent.
- Wear mittens, which are warmer than gloves.
- Wear a hat.
- Cover your mouth with a scarf to protect your lungs



## Winter Car Survival Gear

Suggested essential items to have in your car:

- Flashlights with extra batteries
- Road flares
- Bottle water
- Bars, dried fruit
- Multi tool
- Rope
- Gas (1/2 tank)
- Windshield scrapper
- Flares
- Jacket, Glovers, Hat
- Food i.e. nuts, candy bars, dried fruit
- First aid kit
- Waterproof matches
- Shovel

Schriever Snow call line: 567-7669

Colorado road conditions:

<http://www.cotrip.org/roadConditions.htm>

Travel information telephone number: 511