



WHITE BEAR TOWNSHIP

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News & Views

A bi-weekly section where readers will be informed on subjects of seasonal interest, upcoming events and other timely topics.



**STRANDED IN
IN A SNOWSTORM,
"SHOULD YOU STAY OR
SHOULD YOU GO"?**

STAY:

- If stuck on the road to avoid exposure and/or when rescue is likely
- If a safe location is neither nearby or visible
- If you do not have appropriate clothing to go outside
- If you do not have the ability to call for help

GO:

- If the distance to call for help is accessible.
- If you have visibility and outside conditions are safe.
- If you have appropriate clothing.
- Once the storm has passed, if you are not already home, follow instructions from your local transportation department and emergency management agency to determine if it is safe to drive and, if so, which route will be safest for you to get home. Drive with extra caution.

- Watch for snowplows that turn or exit frequently & often with little warning
- Never drive into a snow cloud
- When driving in snow, do everything slowly

Crime Prevention

ZONE!

THEFT FROM AUTO PREVENTION – follow these simple tips:

- Remove all valuables from your vehicle
 - If valuables cannot be removed, place them in a locked trunk before you reach your destination - thieves watch for people placing items under their seat or in the trunk
 - Don't leave your garage door opener visible - hide it or take it with you
 - Park in well-lit or easily observable places
 - Lock your car, close your windows, & take your keys
- BURGLARY PREVENTION** - Be alert & know these examples of suspicious activity:

- People lurking around who do not belong, looking in windows of homes or vehicles, or who seem to be hiding from passing traffic
- A person carrying tools or property that doesn't fit the setting in your neighborhood
- A vehicle running with a driver waiting inside
- The sound of breaking glass



WINTER SAFETY TIPS –

- Call 511 or visit www.511mn.org before leaving on your trip to get

current road conditions

- Turn on your headlights & use your seat belt
- Turn off your cruise control
- Slow down; allow at least five car lengths, & preferably 10, between your vehicle & a plow
- Stay behind the snowplow, the road behind a snowplow is safer to drive on



DID YOU KNOW? 70% of all water consumption in the United States is used for agriculture, compared to 20% for industry & 10% for domestic use.

**THANK A VETERAN ON SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 11TH !!**



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