

CHECKLISTS

## WINTER WEATHER PREPAREDNESS

Date:\_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Person(s) Conducting the Survey: \_\_\_\_\_

Before the Storm		
Condition		Recommendation/Additional Info
Is there an emergency	Yes 🗌 No 🗌	
communication plan in		
place?		
Are all business and	Yes 🗌 No 🗌	
vendors (plumbing,		
HVAC, PACE) contracts		
and contact information		
on hand?		
Is there a check	Yes 🗌 No 🗌	
procedure in place for		
restoring electrical		
services? (involving IT)		
Is there a disaster supply	Yes 🗌 No 🗌	
kit? (contains ice melt,		
sand, snow shovels, utility		
shut-off tools)		
Are portable heaters and	Yes 🗌 No 🗌	
other emergency		
equipment on hand?		
Are all openings where	Yes 🗌 No 🗌	
cold air can enter, sealed		
with caulking and		
insulation?		
Are all walls and rooves	Yes 🗌 No 🗌	
repaired to prevent		
drafts?		





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Are all roof drains, gutters and downspouts inspected and cleaned as necessary?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌	
Are heating and heat- producing process equipment in good condition and operating efficiently?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌	
Is snow removal arranged for driveways, doorways, and rooves? (consider having contracts in place before winter)	Yes 🗌 No 🗌	
Is a plan established for days in which staff are unable to come into work?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌	
Is all exterior equipment winterized? Are all hose bibs and irrigation drained and shut off?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌	
Has all cold-weather equipment been tested?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌	
Are all boilers and firing mechanisms/controls inspected and cleaned?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌	
Is Uninterrupted Power Source (UPS) in place to protect equipment from a power surge?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌	
Is all automatic sprinkler protection in idle buildings maintained and functional?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌	





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Is there adequate anti-	Yes 🗌 No 🗌	
freeze in exterior wet		
sprinkler systems?		
Are building	Yes 🗌 No 🗌	
temperatures monitored,		
especially in hard-to-heat		
areas containing		
vulnerable equipment?		
(keep temperatures		
above 50°F)		

During the Storm		
Condition		Recommendation/Additional Info
Are you listening to local	Yes 🗌 No 🗌	
news and weather		
channels for situational		
developments and road closures?		
Have heaters, snow blowers, generators and cold-weather equipment been located and made accessible should it be needed?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌	
Are roofs, driveways, walkways and doorways consistently kept clear of snow and ice?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌	
Are water faucets opened slightly to let them drip to keep water flowing through pipes that are vulnerable to freezing?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌	





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Condition		Recommendation/Additional Info
Are hose bibs and	Yes 🗌 No 🗌	
irrigation drained outside		
and shut off?		
Has someone been	Yes 🗌 No 🗌	
assigned to check indoor		
temperatures should your		
schools be vacant for		
long periods of time?		

After the Storm		
Condition		Recommendation/Additional Info
Is staff fully briefed and	Yes 🗌 No 🗌	
informed about any		
transportation diversions		
or time changes?		
Has a complete building	Yes 🗌 No 🗌	
walk (interior & exterior)		
been completed to check		
for damages, leaks, and		
defective equipment?		
If there is any damage,	Yes 📙 No 📙	
have all critical people		
been notified of next		
steps?		
Has snow been cleared	Yes 🔄 No 🗌	
away safely to prevent		
flooding and icing?		
Have heating systems and	Yes 🔄 No 🗌	
water pipes been		
inspected and functional?		