

Severe Weather Event Community Resources

Lincoln County
January 2024

In response to the winter weather and hazardous conditions, partners throughout Lincoln County have been working to meet community needs. Please see the information below for updates on sheltering, weather, & road conditions. Continue to stay safe & check on neighbors as you are able.

For immediate life-safety emergencies, call 911.

For general updates and resources:

Check the Lincoln County Website, Lincoln County Emergency Management Facebook Page, or call the Lincoln County Call Center.



Lincoln County January 2024 Winter Storm Page:

www.co.lincoln.or.us/1155/7083/January-2024-Winter-Storm



Lincoln County Emergency Management Facebook Page:

www.facebook.com/lcemergencymanagement



Lincoln County Call Center:

541-265-0621

Road closures, Trip Check: tripcheck.com or call 511

Weather updates/alerts, National Weather Service: www.weather.gov

Other Community Resources: Call 211

Power Outages, Service Status, and Provider Updates:

- Central Lincoln Power: clpud.org
- Pacific Power: www.pacificpower.net
- Consumers Power: www.cpi.coop

Continue to monitor City/Tribal information sources for resources and updates.

Information current as 12:00 pm on 1/16/24

Key tips to keep in mind:

For immediate life-safety emergencies, call 911.

- **If you have power outage:**

- Make sure to dispose of any spoiled food. When in doubt, throw it out.
- Do not use generators or propane heaters indoors.
- Do not use gas ranges to heat the house.
- If you are using generators, follow generator safety and power outage safety in general: www.ready.gov/power-outages?fbclid=IwAR13zcEN9GKp79lXEw0M475TilNImZhOgLYqt47j0D6vKthfEGVpLHGcE-Y#generator

- **Continue to be aware and cautious:**

- Make smart and safe decisions.
- Check with your water provider to monitor current water safety recommendations.
- Continue to watch for ice on sidewalks, streets, driveways. Pay extra attention to decks and bridges as they freeze easier.
- Be aware of falling branches, ice, and other debris, especially under trees, near buildings/roofs, under powerlines, etc.
- Many roads have been cleared, but some may still be icy and debris may continue to fall or become hazardous.
- Use caution and avoid unnecessary risks.
- Do not go near downed or damaged utility lines. Always assume they are live power lines.
- Be aware of conditions and avoid traveling unless necessary. Many roads are impacted by weather and debris. Do not try to access roads that are closed or blocked. This puts additional strain on first responders and crews working to clear the roads. This puts yourself, first responders, and work crews at risk. This can delay work on the road and may mean first responders won't be able to reach you.

- **How to help:**

- Check on neighbors and offer assistance as you are able. Neighbors may need a ride to shelters or hotels with power, supplies, or other help that you can offer. If there is still concern for someone's welfare, call the non-emergency dispatch line at 541-265-0777
- Make arrangements ahead of time. If you are without power and able to stay with friends, family, or at a hotel with power, that is the best option for sheltering during this event. Some sheltering options may be available. See the resources on the other side of this page for information on available resources.
- Reach out to neighbors and community resources for transportation, sheltering, and non-emergency support.

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