

Sheltering in your Vehicle

Submitted by the Butte Falls Mitigation Committee

During the winter months, snow and ice can make roadways impassable. Natural disasters like earthquakes, mud slides & flooding can also make roadways impassable. Depending upon how extreme the conditions are it could take emergency personnel some time to reach you.

Do you have emergency supplies in your vehicle?

Do you have enough fuel in your vehicle to keep the vehicle at bearable temperatures?

Everyone should keep about three days of supplies for each person traveling, in a plastic tub or other container in their vehicle.

Suggested items to keep in your vehicle:

- Blankets or sleeping bags
- Bottled water
- Canned fruit, nuts
- Manual can opener
- Dehydrated food & energy bars
- Prescriptions (or always carry your weekly pill box with you)
- Jumper cables and tools for your vehicle
- Flares and/or distress flag or sign
- First aid kit
- Cell phone charger
- Flashlight & batteries
- Change of Clothing – Warm Clothing – Sturdy Shoes
- Gloves
- Duct Tape
- Wet wipes
- Toilet Paper/Tissues

Being prepared can save your life!