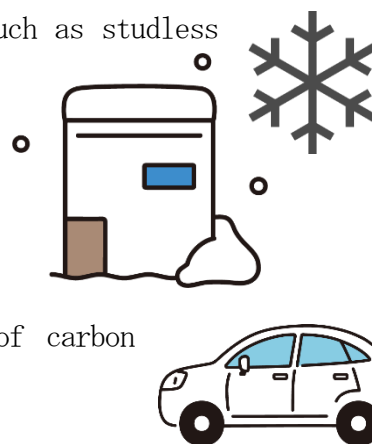


When it snows, the road becomes slippery. Wear non-slip shoes when walking. Wearing gloves and a hat to avoid injury if you fall is also a good safety measure.

When driving a car, you must change to winter tires, such as studless tires. While driving, you may not be able to see clearly in front of you, or the snow may pile up so much that your car may not move. If you are locked in a car for a long time, exhaust fumes may enter the car, putting you at risk of carbon monoxide poisoning.



If your car won't start, turn off the engine and remove any snow from around the muffler where exhaust gases come out.

After a heavy snowfall, when the weather clears and becomes warm, snow will start to fall from the roof, which can be dangerous. Avoid walking near roofs.

When clearing snow from the roof of your house, attach a rope to your body and wear a helmet to prevent injury from falling. When clearing snow from roofs or roads, do so with at least two other people so that you can get help in case of danger.



If a lot of snow is expected, try to avoid going outside as much as possible. Power lines and electricity may be cut off. Prepare disposable hand warmers, cold weather gear, flashlights, and about a week's worth of water and food.