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Shelby County Braces for Dangerously Cold Temperatures

Snow and dangerously cold temperatures will move into Shelby County this weekend. The Shelby County Office of Preparedness and other county departments are on alert.

Shelby County Mayor Mark H. Luttrell, Jr., says special attention should be given to relatives and others who live alone.

"It's especially important that the elderly and disabled have food, heat, and other necessities during this time of dangerously cold temperatures," said Mayor Luttrell.

Rain will change to snow on Sunday. The temperature will continue to drop to an overnight low of about 10 degrees.

"The conditions will linger into Monday with the high only being about 15 degrees. The wind chill will be below 0. The bitter cold and snow could create hazardous conditions," said Bob Nations, Director of the Shelby County Office of Preparedness.

Shelby County Public Works Director Tom Needham says road crews will be prepared. **"We'll have our salt trucks ready for the bridges, overpasses, and main intersections."**

Safety Tips:

- Bring pets indoors
- Dress warmly and wear layers of clothes
- Have plenty of blankets should power go out
- Don't use charcoal indoors, fumes can be deadly
- Keep water lines dripping, insulate outside water faucets
- Keep emergency generators outside to ensure deadly vapors are vented

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Vehicle Check List:

- Full tank of gas
- Antifreeze level
- Windshield wipers
- Emergency kit with first aid materials, bottles of water, and snack foods
- Coat, hat, gloves and comfortable shoes in case your vehicle gets stranded

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