

Be Cold Weather Aware in your FEMA Temporary Housing Unit

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BATON ROUGE, La. – Wintry weather and possibly dangerous road conditions are expected in Louisiana tonight through Friday morning.

Here are some winter safety tips for Louisianans living in FEMA temporary housing units:

- Stay alert to weather warnings and information on road conditions from state and federal authorities.
- Use the weather radio to monitor the situation and comply with any local official evacuation orders.
- Should local officials recommend manufactured housing occupants find sturdier shelter, evacuate immediately. **Be sure to take pets with you.**
- Survivors living in travel trailers must leave the trailer in place.
- To help stay warm, wear layers of loose-fitting, lightweight, warm clothing and a hat.
- Follow guidelines from the state and FEMA:
 - Conserve propane use prior to cold temperatures.
 - Call the FEMA contracted emergency maintenance number for service if there is a problem with the unit.
 - Maintenance service calls may be delayed by hazardous conditions on roadways.

