



Kane County Health Department News

TAKE EXTRA PRECAUTION AS TEMPERATURES REMAIN BELOW FREEZING

The following are potential locations where the public can go to get warm during this period of extreme cold. This list can change so please verify that a site is open before traveling to it.

Kane County Emergency Warming Centers

Aurora

Salvation Army; 437 E. Galena Blvd. - M-F 10 am to 4 pm

Prisco Community Center; 150 W. Illinois Ave; M-F 8 am to 8:30 pm, sat 8:30 am to 4 pm

Aurora Public Library

Main Branch; 1 E. Benton St; M-TH 9 am to 9 pm, Fri-Sat 1 pm to 5 pm

Eola Road Branch; 555 S. Eola Rd; M-TH 9 am to 9 pm, Fri-Sat 1 pm to 5 pm

West Branch; 233 S. Constitution Drive; M-TH 9 am to 9 pm, Fri- Sat 1 pm to 5 pm

Batavia

City Hall 100 N. Island; (check in at Police Desk)

Carpentersville

Fire Station 3; 5000 Sleepy Hollow Rd. Carpentersville

Elgin

Elgin Police Dept; 151 Douglas Ave

Geneva

Fire Department; 200 East Side Drive; 24/7

Police Department; 20 Police Plaza; 24/7

Hampshire

Fire Station; 202 Washington St; 8 am to 5 pm

Maple Park

Fire Station; 305 S. County Line rd. M-F 7:30 am to 5 pm

North Aurora

Village Hall; 25 East State Street; 8 am to 4 pm

Police Department; 200 S. Lincolnway; 4 pm to 10 pm

Pingree Grove

Police Department;
ONE Police Plaza; 8 am to 5 PM

St. Charles

City Hall; 2 E. Main St; 8 am to 4:30pm

Lazarus House; 214 Walnut St; Picture ID Required

South Elgin

Village Hall; call Police non-emergency 630-232-8400

Sugar Grove

Fire Station; 25 S. Municipal Drive; 7 am to 10 pm

West Dundee

Public Safety Center 2; 100 Carrington Drive; 6 am to
10 pm

1. Wear multiple layers to avoid losing your body heat.
2. Don't forget your pets - make sure they have enough shelter to keep warm and that they can get to unfrozen water.
3. Protect your pipes by running water at a trickle to help prevent them from freezing. Open the kitchen and bathroom cabinet doors to allow warmer air to circulate around the plumbing.
4. If you are using a space heater, place it on a level, hard surface and keep

anything flammable at least three feet away.

5. If you are using a fireplace, use a glass or metal fire screen large enough to catch sparks and rolling logs.

6. Turn off space heaters and make sure fireplace embers are out before leaving the room or going to bed.

7. Use generators correctly - never operate a generator inside the home, including in the basement or garage.

8. Don't hook a generator up to the home's wiring. The safest thing to do is to connect the equipment you want to power directly to the outlets on the generator.