



Winter Storm & Ice Events

Community Supply Donation Guide

KB Tenacious Emergency Support Foundation | 501(c)(3) Nonprofit | Toledo, WA

Winter storms and extended ice events can isolate rural households for days, cutting off access to food, heat, and emergency services. KBT-ESF stages at accessible community locations to provide resource distribution and rural welfare checks. The items below are most useful during an active winter response.

WARMTH & CLOTHING

- **Hand warmers & foot warmers**

Single-use air-activated warmers. Among the most-requested items in any cold event.

- **Wool or thermal socks**

New, any size. Wet and cold feet are a serious health risk in winter emergencies.

- **Hats, gloves, and scarves**

New or gently used, all sizes welcome.

- **Thermal blankets / emergency mylar blankets**

Lightweight, compact, and extremely effective for warmth.

- **Sleeping bags or heavy blankets**

For individuals who have lost heat in their homes.

FOOD & WATER

- **Bottled water**

Pipes freeze during severe cold events and water service can be disrupted.

- **Non-perishable foods**

Foods that require no heating: crackers, pull-tab canned goods, peanut butter, dried fruit, nuts.

- **Instant hot beverages**

Hot cocoa, instant coffee, tea packets — important for both warmth and morale.

- **Manual can opener**

Frequently needed when power is out for extended periods.

LIGHTING & HEAT

- **Candles & lighters or matches**

For extended power outages. Multiple lighters per donation appreciated.

- **Flashlights & battery-powered lanterns**

AA and D batteries most commonly needed.

- **Extra batteries**

AA, D, and 9V are most frequently requested.

- **Firewood — if transportable**

Contact us before delivery to confirm active staging location.

TRACTION & SAFETY

- **Sand or kitty litter**

Provides traction on icy walkways and driveways. Especially useful for elderly residents.

- **Ice melt / rock salt**

For walkways at staging locations and community distribution.

- **Snow shovels**

Useful at staging areas and for welfare check recipients who need assistance.

Cash & Online Donations

Cash donations allow us to purchase exactly what is needed at the point of deployment.
Donate online at www.kbt-esf.org/donate or contact us at support@kbt-esf.org.

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