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## WINTER HAZARD AWARENESS WEEK

### *Eden Prairie Participating in Statewide Winter Safety Campaign*

**EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn.** — In preparation for the winter season, the City of Eden Prairie is participating in Winter Hazard Awareness Week November 10 through 14.

Each year, to help Minnesotans minimize risks and mitigate the hazards of winter, the Minnesota Department of Public Safety — in collaboration with the National Weather Service and other state, federal and non-profit agencies — sponsors this campaign in an effort to educate, inform, remind and reinforce safe winter behaviors.

“Most residents, through years of practice and experience, are knowledgeable about winter weather conditions,” said George Esbensen, fire chief and director of emergency preparedness for Eden Prairie. “Nonetheless, deaths and injuries occur every winter because people fail to take precautions.”

The Eden Prairie Police and Fire Departments would like to remind all residents to be aware of winter hazards and review winter weather safety tips to help make it a safe and enjoyable season.

For more information and a list of winter weather safety tips visit [winterweather.state.mn.us](http://winterweather.state.mn.us).

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