

The following was put out on a conference call at 5:00 PM on Jan. 2, 2018 and addresses the current extreme cold weather conditions currently impacting the area:

NH Department of Safety Extreme Cold Advice:

1: Keep thermostat higher than normal to help prevent freezing pipes. Also, in case of a power outage, a warmer house will take longer to cool down.

2: There is plenty of oil supply but the demand is so great that oil companies are having a hard time keeping up.

3: Some companies have deliveries booked out until Thursday so far.

4: If you are in dire need of oil, call your company first and stay on the line until answered.

5: If they cannot get to you before you are going to run out, call a different company.

6: If you run out, call 211 for available shelter space around the state or, go to [READYNH.GOV](http://READYNH.GOV) for a list of open shelters.

7: Propane is more problematic. By law, the only company that can fill a tank is the company that owns the tank.

Town Manager:

If you are on a well, you might consider drawing water and storing in buckets in case the power goes out.

Again, there is plenty of oil supply but demand is pushing out delivery times.

Stay safe and beware of using portable heating devices that may cause a fire or carbon monoxide poisoning.