



**County offices will be CLOSED
on Thursday, Nov. 22 and
Friday, Nov. 23 for the Thanksgiving Holiday**

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Winter Preparation

When Sheltering in Place Becomes Necessary

IN YOUR VEHICLE

Pack an Emergency Winter Car Kit:

- Wool blanket, extra hat and gloves.
- Jumper cables.
- Water in small bottles (easier to thaw if frozen).
- Food – Such as protein/candy/granola bars. They should be high in calories and ready-to-eat.
- Extra cell phone batteries or charger.
- Prepare Your Vehicle and Yourself
- Winterize your car and keep it well maintained.
- Always travel with at least half of a tank of gas.
- Never leave your home without a charged cell phone.
- Check the weather before you travel.
- Check the road conditions. NMDOT provides traffic and road conditions, call 511, free of charge.
- Tell someone your route, and when you are expected to arrive.
- Know where you are going and avoid unfamiliar routes during inclement weather.

IN YOUR HOME

- At a minimum, your winter preparedness should include extra food, blankets, warm clothing and water for each member of your household. Experts generally recommend you keep three to five days worth of supplies on hand for winter emergencies.
- Emergency food should be non-perishable.
- Sufficient heating fuel. Store a good supply of dry, seasoned wood for your fireplace or wood-burning stove.
- Learn how to shut off water valves.
- Include an LED lantern and flashlights.
- Test all battery-powered devices.
- Assemble a snow and ice removal kit: stockpile kitty litter or sand to increase traction; rock salt to melt ice on walkways; and snow shovels to remove snow,
- When it's a long-term period (more than 24 hours) tune in to the county's emergency radio frequency, **1670 AM, for updates and important information.**

Bernalillo County is prepared and ready to respond to winter storms. This will

include: www.bernco.gov home page notifications on conditions direct from our team that is actually on the roads; as well as this webpage, www.bernco.gov/WinterRoads which will provide residents with tips on road closures; winter weather safety; and links to city, county and state road condition websites.



Thanksgiving UBER Codes *Take a Ride on Us*

BernCo and NMDOT are joining with Uber and Cumulus Media to offer patrons **1000 free or low-cost Uber rides** during the Thanksgiving holiday and weekend. Just download the Uber app to your phone and enter the code **TURKEY18**. Rides will be available from **Wednesday, Nov. 21 beginning at noon through Monday, Nov. 26 ending at 3 a.m.** By using the code, riders will receive a **credit up to \$10**, for up to two trips per person. The credit can only be used for rides, not Uber Eats, and the discount does not cover tip.
Together we can ENDWI.

Your Money Matters

Meet BernCo Treasurer Nancy M. Bearce

The Treasurer's Office will be hosting several educational sessions to inform and educate the community about:

- How your taxes are collected
- Where your money goes to
- Helping you read your tax bill
- Options for paying your taxes
- BernCo Assessor's Office will also be on hand at the sessions
- Spanish translation available

[Click here for locations and more info.](#)



WHO DO YOU CALL?

- Metropolitan Detention Center (general inmate info): (505) 839-8700
- Roads and traffic: (505) 848-1504 or (505) 848-1503
- Animal Care Services: (505) 468-PETS
- Property Maintenance (report a park or facility that needs cleanup): (505) 224-2119
- Department of Substance Abuse Programs customer service: (505) 468-1555
- Probate Court: (505) 468-1232
- Unclaimed & Indigent Cremation Program: (505) 468-7295
- Accounts Payable general inquiries: (505) 468-7020
- Neighborhood Coordinator, Darrell Dady: (505) 468-7364, ddady@BernCo.gov
- All other calls: (505) 468-7777 or email, contactcenter@bernco.gov

Website: www.BernCo.gov | Email: info@BernCo.gov