



## PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

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### **Tis the Season for Giving – Why Not Give the Gift of Preparedness?**

BISMARCK, N.D. – With the holiday season right around the corner, thoughts are turning to gift ideas for family and friends. Consider giving a gift that will help keep them safe during an emergency. Supplies for an emergency kit can make a unique and possibly life-saving holiday gift.

A few ideas for great preparedness gifts:

- NOAA All Hazards Weather Radio
- Carbon Monoxide Detector
- Flashlight and batteries
- Hygiene Kit
- 4 in 1 emergency tool
- Fire Extinguisher or Smoke Alarm
- Books, Games for Children to help cope during emergency situations
- Booster Cables
- Shovel (travel kit)
- Tow Rope
- Sleeping Bag/Blanket
- Car Window Hammer
- First Aid Kit
- Water Proof Pouch or Backpack
- Battery Powered or Hand Cranked Radio

“Gifts that are potentially life-saving are loving gifts that make great stocking stuffers. As you prepare for the holidays, be sure to prepare for severe winter weather as well,” advised Bismarck Emergency Manager, Gary Stockert.

Ways to be prepared for severe winter weather can be as easy as ensuring you have additional blankets and coats in your home and your vehicle winter survival kit. Now is the time to change your emergency kit from warm weather to cold weather preparedness.

For more emergency preparedness gift ideas visit [www.bismarck.org/EmergencyManagement](http://www.bismarck.org/EmergencyManagement)

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