



Your Western Slope Winter Prep Guide

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Aspen
Battlement Mesa
Carbondale
Clifton
Norwood
Telluride



Get ready for snow, ice, and cold.



Winter in Colorado can be beautiful — but it's also tough on homes, gear, and property. Freezing temperatures, heavy snow, and high-altitude conditions can turn small issues into big problems fast. The good news? A little preparation now saves a lot of stress later. Use this guide to check off the essentials and head into winter knowing your home, yard, and family are ready for whatever the season brings.

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Winter Prep Checklist



Home & Heating

- ☐ Check & clean fireplace/chimney (sweep, inspect, restock firewood)
- ☐ Test smoke & carbon monoxide detectors
- ☐ Replace furnace filters & schedule service
- ☐ Insulate exposed pipes, seal doors/windows

Yard & Garden

- ☐ Drain & store hoses and sprinklers
- ☐ Cover garden beds with mulch/straw
- ☐ Protect trees & shrubs (wrap young trunks, prune branches)
- ☐ Store garden tools and clean/lubricate blades

20°



Water pipes can freeze when temps drop below 20°F, and burst pipes are among the top 5 homeowner insurance claims in Colorado winters.

20 lbs.

A single 20 lb. bag of ice melt typically covers up to 800 square feet — handy math for driveways, walkways, and decks.

Western Slope Winter Facts

- Telluride averages 167 inches of snow each year.
- At 8,000 ft., frost depth can reach 36 inches.
- Grand Junction averages just 16 inches of snow, but can dip below 0°F.
- Rural homes are 2x more likely to face long power outages in winter.

Outdoor Living & Gear

- ☐ Clean & cover patio furniture and grills
- ☐ Store summer gear (lawnmowers, bikes)
- ☐ Winterize gas/electric equipment (add fuel stabilizer, service snowblowers)
- ☐ Organize garage/shed for easy winter access

Safety & Emergency

- ☐ Prep generators & test backup power
- ☐ Check vehicle emergency kits
- ☐ Stock up on ice melt, snow shovels, traction products
- ☐ Build a winter storm kit: flashlights, blankets, first-aid, water



Timberline Ace Locations

Aspen	Battlement Mesa	Carbondale	Clifton	Norwood	Telluride
300 Puppy Smith St	71 Sippelle Dr Unit 4	1011 CO-133	569 32 Rd #4	1920 Grand Ave	200 E Colorado Ave
Aspen, CO 81311	Parachute, CO 81635	Carbondale, CO 81623	Grand Junction, CO 81504	Norwood, CO 81423	Telluride, CO 81435

Winter Project Planner



October

- ☐ Insulate pipes
- ☐ Drain hoses
- ☐ Chimney sweep

November

- ☐ Stock ice melt
- ☐ Test heating
- ☐ Storm kit

December

- ☐ Organize holiday storage
- ☐ Garage prep

Did You Know?

A 1/8-inch gap around a door lets in as much cold air as a 5-inch hole in the wall – sealing gaps can reduce heating bills by up to 20%.



Timberline Ace Where Help Feels Like Home.

Winter on the Western Slope brings its challenges, but with the right preparation, you can protect your home, property, and peace of mind. Whether you're buttoning up a mountain cabin, a ranch, or your family home, Timberline Ace has the supplies, know-how, and neighborly service to help you get ready for the season with confidence.



Seal the Gaps

Even small cracks around doors and windows can spike heating bills. Weatherstripping and caulk make a big difference.



Stock Up Early

Snow shovels and ice melt go fast after the first storm – buy before you need them.



Protect Your Pipes

Exposed pipes can freeze at 20°F. Insulate outdoor spigots and wrap pipes in unheated areas.



Check Your Detectors

Test smoke and carbon monoxide detectors when you switch your clocks. Winter heating makes them essential.

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