



**Gadsden / Etowah County**  
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**NEWS RELEASE**

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**Preparation for Single Digit Wind Chills**

Wind chills are forecast to be in the single digits overnight Friday into Saturday morning. Remember, wind chill is how cold it **feels** outside. The Gadsden Etowah County EMA wants to encourage everyone to make preparations now. Remember the “three P’s – people, pipes, and pets.” First, check on your family, friends, and neighbors to make sure they are prepared. Second, wrap your pipes to keep them from freezing. Next, provide adequate shelter, food, and water for pets and livestock. Be safe with your fireplaces and other heating devices – check your smoke detectors and use a carbon monoxide detector. Lastly, check your emergency supply kits at home, in your vehicle, and at work. Keep up with the latest information on Facebook and Twitter @gecema.

**Warming Shelters:**

- The Salvation Army (**24 – Hour Shelter through Sunday morning**)  
114 N 11th St., Gadsden (256) 546 – 4673
- The Freedom Center (**Open 5pm tonight continuously through breakfast Sunday morning**)  
1601 W Meighan Blvd, Gadsden, AL 35901

**Daytime Warming Centers:**

- East Gadsden Branch Gadsden Public Library  
809 East Broad Street 256-549-4691 **HOURS:** *Mon - Fri:* 9am – 5pm
- Main Branch Gadsden Public Library  
254 South College Street 256-549-4699 **HOURS:** *Mon, Wed, Fri:* 9am - 5pm *Tues, Thurs:* 9am - 7pm *Saturday:* 9am - 2pm
- Alabama City Branch Gadsden Public Library  
2700 West Meighan Blvd. 256-549-4688 **HOURS:** *Mon - Fri:* 9am – 5pm

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