

MOVING IDEAS

Winter Weather Moving Tips

(NAPSA)—There are many natural wonders associated with winter, but for people who find themselves moving to an unfamiliar cold-weather climate, it can be daunting and worrisome. United Van Lines, the nation's largest mover, offers the following tips for making the most out of a new winter playground:

- **Bundle up.** When packing for your move, make sure you keep warm clothes handy. Pack items such as hats, scarves, gloves, boots and coats for the entire family.

- **Safe travels.** If you are driving to your destination, make sure to stock your car with safety provisions, including a flashlight, first-aid kit, bottled water and tire chains.

- **Winterize your home.** To prevent unnecessary slips and falls, purchase a snow shovel and bag of ice melt and keep your driveway and front steps clear. Install an easy-to-read outdoor thermometer—you'll be able to keep an eye on falling and rising temperatures and plan accordingly. And before throwing a log on the fire, make sure the chimney and flue are swept and inspected.

- **Get acquainted.** Become familiar with your new city's local radio and TV stations to stay aware of any road, school and other business closures. Also, get recommendations for a local family physician in case the winter flu strikes.

- **Go play.** Take the family out for a day in the snow and enjoy the season's offerings—there is a winter activity for everyone!

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