

VADEMECUM PLAN SNOWFALL

Valtournenche is a wonderful municipality set at the foot of the Mount Cervin, in the Alpine Region, where snowfalls are often abundant. It is therefore important to become aware of the environment that surrounds you and to act responsibly when major snowfalls occur.

At home, and elsewhere...

- make sure that you have a shovel available;
 - clear snow from sidewalks;
- shovel snow onto a corner to keep the road clean;
- park your car in private areas for easy snow removal and rescue operations;
- clear snow or ice from roofs. If necessary, please consider hiring a professional;
- remove snow from private trees' branches which lean onto public roads and areas;
 - wear warm clothing and put on sturdy footwear;
- make sure that food and any other essential items are available, including lifesaving medicines;

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Travelling by car...

- check the windscreen wiper, battery, and anti-freezing liquid in the radiator;
- make sure to pack your car with a scraper to remove ice, a shovel and lifesaving medicines;
- make sure to get your winter tyres and/or snow chains fitted, make sure your car has a full tank of fuel and if your car has a diesel engine, make sure that you use an anti-freezing liquid;
- do not get your snow chains fitted in emergency situations, especially on up-/downhills;
- if you get stuck, turn the engine off and wait for rescue;
- in troublesome situations, do not leave your car in conditions that may hinder normal road traffic.

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AVALANCHES

The morphology of the territory, characterized by the presence of steep slopes and canals, together with the altitude of the area are the main reasons for which – in the event of abundant snowfall, but not exclusively – avalanches may occur. These natural phenomena can have a significant impact on the population.

At Home or in a closed place

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- close windows and shutters;
- when possible, find shelter in underground areas and anyway keep away from the most risky rooms;
- wear warm clothing and sturdy footwear;
- prepare for any interruption of power, heating and water supply. Make sure that food and any other essential items are available, including lifesaving medicines;
- keep updated and get informed on weather conditions by checking the regional weather report and the snow and avalanche bulletin available at www.regione.vda.it;



In the event of traffic interruption...

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- do not venture out: stay at home or at your hotel;
- do not travel by car in order to facilitate restoration of traffic and/or any rescue operation;
- keep in mind that petrol stations will be closed to guarantee refuelling of rescue vehicles;
- stop if you find road signs that forbid you to access certain areas: it is for your own safety;
- be patient: restoring traffic after an avalanche takes time as avalanche risk assessment evaluations and snow removal operations will be carried out.



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