

## **WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY FOR JANUARY 23-26**

The National Weather Service is expecting below freezing weather for Huntsville and surrounding areas Friday night through early Monday morning. Low temperatures during this time may drop into the teens and 20s.

No decision has been made regarding university closure or late start for class days. This decision will be made Sunday using the most recent and accurate weather information. **In the event of a closure, it will be announced via KatSafe.**

We strongly encourage you to be prepared for the possibility of temporary power outages, frozen pipes, and small amounts of ice accumulation.

Please make sure:

- You are signed up to receive KatSafe text messages
- You are checking the university's home page regarding any changes in general operations
- You are dressing warmly and in layers
- You exercise extreme caution when on exterior stairs and walkways that will likely be very slippery
- You move electronics and other belongings up off the floor
- **You have a flashlight, extra batteries, a fully charged power bank, bottled water, and plenty of snacks on hand**

### **IN CASE OF A POWER OUTAGE:**

- **Do NOT use candles or any open flame as a light source.** This is STILL prohibited due to the Life Safety Code. **Use a flashlight or battery-powered lamp.**
- Card access will not allow doors to unlock in most residence halls. You may still use any door to exit the building if necessary; however, you may only use the main entrance to enter. There will be staff in the lobbies as frequently as possible to admit students during a power outage. Please contact on-duty staff if you need entry and no one is at the entrance.
- Residence Life staff will make more frequent rounds of the buildings during an outage.
- Do not attempt to use the elevators.

Please promptly report emergencies or maintenance issues – particularly leaks or water outages – to your hall staff on duty. **The duty phone numbers are located on the back of your room entrance door.**

Review the fire and safety policies and information in your [Residence Hall Handbook](#), found online via our website.

**STAY SAFE! STAY WARM!**

