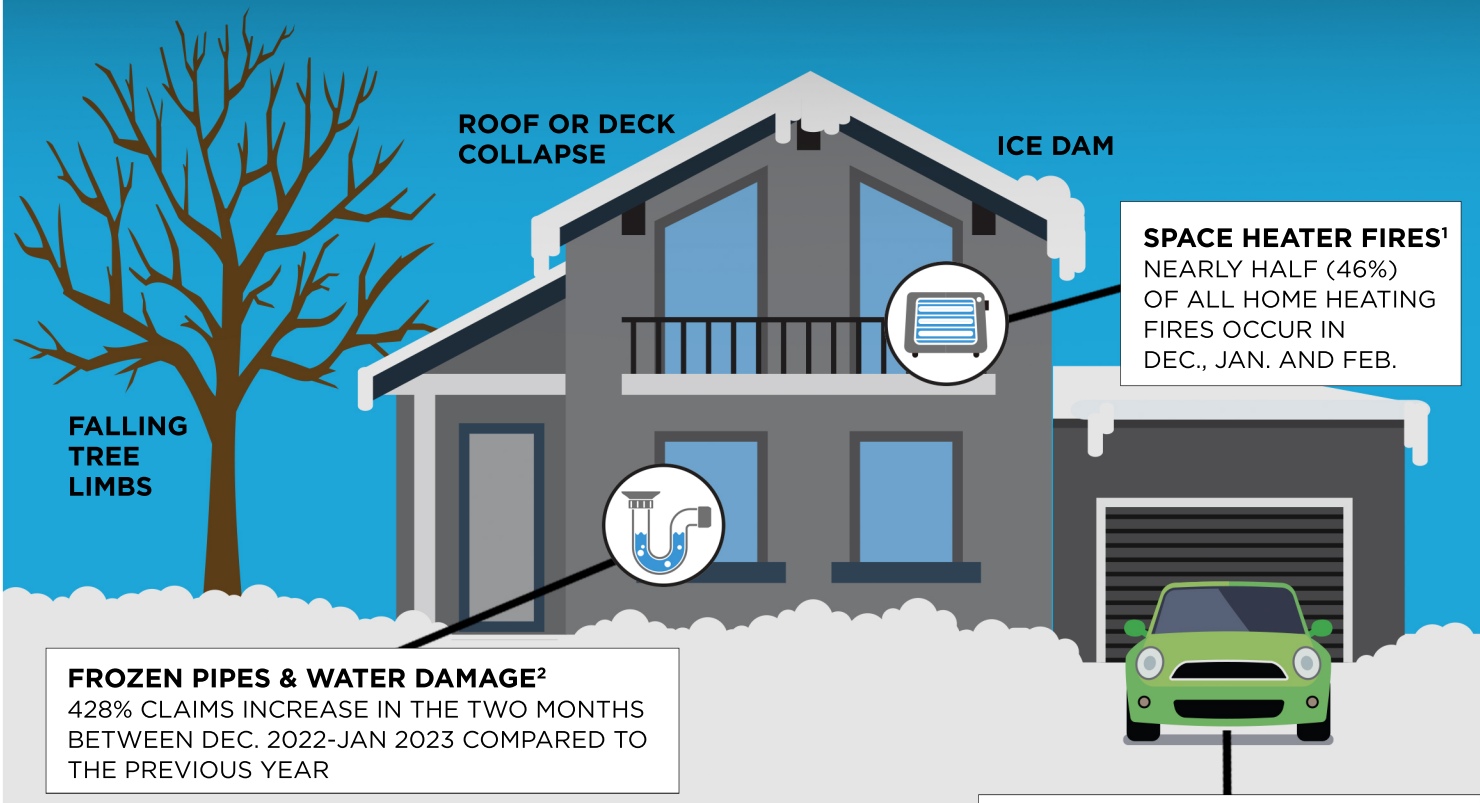
WINTER STORMS
Common Hazards

WINTER STORMS CAUSE BILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN INSURED LOSSES

Beware of common property damage hazards



SPACE HEATER FIRES[1]
NEARLY HALF (46%) OF ALL HOME HEATING FIRES OCCUR IN DEC., JAN. AND FEB.

FROZEN PIPES & WATER DAMAGE[2]
428% CLAIMS INCREASE IN THE TWO MONTHS BETWEEN DEC. 2022-JAN 2023 COMPARED TO THE PREVIOUS YEAR

CAR CRASHES[3]
22% OF CRASHES INVOLVING PROPERTY DAMAGE ARE CAUSED BY BAD WEATHER (SNOW, RAIN, ICE)

It pays to take simple steps to prepare for winter storms

- Prepare an emergency travel kit with blankets and a shovel
- Allow more space to brake while driving and keep your windshield wiper fluid full
- Insulate attics and pipes
- Trim trees
- Keep anything that can burn at least 3 feet away from heating equipment

Sources:
1 NFPA :Home heating fires: Richard Campbell Nov. 2022
2 Verisk
3 US DOT Federal Highway Administration

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