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NOTE: Before an expedition, it is recommended to verify whether you have all necessary equipment and all is functional. To help you to prepare your expedition, here is a check list of material useful for winter expeditions. Please note that this list is a suggestion only and should be adjusted to meet your own needs.

Before travelling,			
LET THE PEOPLE KNOW WHERE YOU ARE GOING TO TRAVEL!!!			
		Use	Check List (√)
axe, snow knife & woodsaw		Useful to cut logs or snow bricks.	<input type="checkbox"/>
brew kit		Pack of tea and sugar can help restore morale!	<input type="checkbox"/>
candles		Can help start a fire.	<input type="checkbox"/>
compass, maps & GPS		Compass will help you to find your way. GPS can be useful too, but you must make sure you have batteries that work. A map of the area you plan to go can help you find your way if you are lost.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cooking Pots & Pans		Useful for boiling water and cooking food.	<input type="checkbox"/>
dog		To help warn for bears.	<input type="checkbox"/>

food, dry frozen and cooked (extra food)		Perfect for travelling (light and compact). Extra food will be useful if you are travelling longer than expected.	<input type="checkbox"/>
emergency blanket		To keep you warm in cases of emergency.	<input type="checkbox"/>
supply of gas		Extra gas can be useful if you are travelling longer or further than expected.	<input type="checkbox"/>
fishing gear (fishing nets, line & hooks)		Fishing gear can help you if food packed is not sufficient.	<input type="checkbox"/>
fire arms withammunit ion		The best tool for the hunter...	<input type="checkbox"/>
first-aid kit		The medical kit is necessary if you are injured.	<input type="checkbox"/>
flare gun		Useful to signal your presence.	<input type="checkbox"/>
flashlight with extra batteries		Useful if you need to work in dark conditions.	<input type="checkbox"/>
harpoon & avataq		Useful for hunting.	<input type="checkbox"/>
HF radio, SAT-phone		The HF Radio and SAT-Phone serve to communicate in cases of emergency.	<input type="checkbox"/>
hotwater bottles		Perfect for a tea break.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Icescape		A key to surviving going through the ice is getting out of the water as quickly as possible.	<input type="checkbox"/>
knife or ulu		Always useful...	<input type="checkbox"/>
lantern		Light for the long winter nights.	<input type="checkbox"/>
matches, lighter & magnifying glass		Matches are the best tool to make a fire. You can waterproof your matches by dripping them with candle wax. A magnifying glass can help you start a fire if you don't have matches. You need to use the energy from the sun with lichen or small branches to start the fire.	<input type="checkbox"/>
probe		Useful for measuring snow and in rescue situations.	<input type="checkbox"/>
sleeping gear (mattress, caribou skin & sleeping bag)		A good insulation from the cold soil.	<input type="checkbox"/>
sewing kit (with needles, strong thread & Patches)		To repair your equipment.	<input type="checkbox"/>

			
ski or snowmobile goggles		To protect your eyes.	<input type="checkbox"/>
shovel		Always useful!	<input type="checkbox"/>
stove (Fuel or wood)		To heat food and beverages.	<input type="checkbox"/>
snowshoes & skis		Always useful!	<input type="checkbox"/>
sun glasses & sun block		To protect your eyes and skin during sunny days.	<input type="checkbox"/>
tarp & rope (and extra rope)		Tarp can be used to build a shelter in cases of emergency. Ropes could be useful to tie your tarp and for several other uses.	<input type="checkbox"/>
tent		Always useful.	<input type="checkbox"/>
tool-box & snowmobile parts (drive belt, sparkplugs, headlight bulb & motor oil)		To repair mechanical problems.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Throw bag		For rescue people in water	

<p>extra cloths (wool and fleece and other warm layers)</p>		<p>To replace wet cloths or to add layers. Will help keep you warm.</p>	<input data-bbox="1304 275 1356 325" type="checkbox"/>
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