



Preparing for winter

In Toyama, it snows a lot in the winter, especially from January to February.

Be careful of the following 7 things as you navigate snow-covered roads.

1. When it snows, it becomes very slippery. When you go out, wear winter boots or shoes with good tread to avoid slipping.
2. A lot of snow piles up on the roofs of houses – be careful of snow and ice falling off of buildings.
3. Trains and buses are often delayed or canceled due to snow, so make sure to leave your house early and give yourself plenty of time when traveling.
4. Bicycles can be dangerous in the winter. Do not ride your bicycle in snowy conditions.
5. Be particularly careful when driving on slippery roads after it has snowed – do not brake suddenly.
6. Change your car's tires to snow tires in the winter.
7. Shoveling the snow on sidewalks or streets around your house is also important. Cooperate with people in your area to clear away the snow.

The cold winter is coming – take care to walk snowy roads carefully.