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Welcome in the Winter Season

Most of us are looking forward to the holiday season and some of you probably have winter projects you'd like to start. This time of year precautions should be taken when it comes to pouring concrete.

The first thing is protecting your site from the moment your excavation is complete. If frost gets in the ground even as early as the same night the excavation is done, it would need to be removed before the footing can be poured. I recommend having your excavator use blankets or hay as soon as excavation is complete. It will also be necessary to keep dry hay on site at all times until your foundation is in.

The second precaution that should be taken is using hot water and calcium chloride in the concrete mix. These will be done when the concrete order is placed at the plant. If your job uses rebar, no chloride accelerator will be used to stop your concrete from freezing. After each pour hay or blankets will need to be used to protect the concrete overnight from freezing. With these precautions your projects will no longer have to be on hold during the winter. Rely on the professional advice of your concrete contractor if you are unsure.

Hope you all enjoy your holiday season. Don't eat too much turkey.

For more information, please visit our website, www.cbjfoundationsllc.com and look for our next news letter, our last one of 2010 and looking forward to 2011! If there is a topic you would like to see covered, please write to me at CBJLLC@aol.com.

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