

Temperature Extremes

- +20° - Greeks put on sweaters (if they can find them).
- +15° - Hawaiians turn on the heaters (if they have them).
- +10° - Americans shake, Russians are planting cucumbers.
- +5° - You can see your own breathing. Italian cars don't start. Norwegians take a bath. Russians drive with lowered windows.
- 0° - Water freezes in America, in Russia it thickens.
- 5° - French cars don't start.
- 10° - You're planning a vacation to Australia.
- 15° - Your cat insists to sleep in your bed. Norwegians put on sweaters.
- 18° - New York landlords turn on the heaters. Russians make their last seasonal picnic.
- 20° - American cars don't start. People in Alaska start wearing long-sleeves.
- 25° - German cars don't start. Hawaiians are dead.
- 30° - Politicians start talking about homeless people. Your cat prefers to sleep in your pajamas.
- 35° - Too cold to think. Japanese cars don't start.
- 40° - You're planning a 2-week hot tub bath. Swedish cars don't start.
- 42° - Transportation stops in Europe. Russians eat ice cream on the street.
- 45° - All Greeks are dead. Politicians really start doing something for the homeless.
- 50° - Your eyelids start sticking when you blink. In Alaska, people close the window in the bathroom.
- 60° - White bears start moving south.
- 70° - The hell froze.
- 73° - Finnish special services evacuate Santa Claus from Lapland. Russians wear earmuff hats.
- 80° - Lawyers put their hands in their own pockets.
- 114° - Ethyl alcohol is freezing. Russians are unhappy.
- 273° - Absolute zero, atomic movement stops. Russians wear boots.
- 295° - 90% of the planet is dead. Russian soccer team becomes the world champion.