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**IT'S NOT JUST FINGERS,** apparently. Like your suffering extremities, cell phones also get frostbite. U.S. Cellular tells us that cold temperatures can temporarily disable phones and permanently wreck their lcd screens. Kelly Cloe, a company spokeswoman, offered the following tips in a written statement:

- Warm your frozen phone before using it.
- Keep your phone in an inside pocket so it won't hit below-freezing temperatures. Avoid leaving it outside or in your unheated car for long periods of time.
- Make sure a super-cold phone doesn't attract condensation while it heats. As anyone who's dropped their phone in a snow bank has learned, phones and water don't mix. If your phone gets wet, Cloe recommends turning it off, removing the battery, wiping off any moisture and giving it a day or two to dry out.

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