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Tips to print the folded wallet card:

1. 65 lb cover stock is recommended.
2. If your printer cannot do 2 sided (duplex) print, ensure you print the 1st page first, flip the page and print the 2nd page.
3. ENSURE the page scaling setting is set to NONE.
4. After cutting the cards out, score the [folded line](#) with blunt knife before folding.

WIND CHILL CHART

		Air Temperature (°C)										
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15	15	-4	-11	-17	-23	-29	-35	-41	-48	-54	-60	-66
20	20	-5	-12	-18	-24	-30	-37	-43	-49	-56	-62	-68
25	25	-6	-12	-19	-25	-32	-38	-44	-51	-57	-64	-70
30	30	-6	-13	-20	-26	-33	-39	-46	-52	-59	-65	-72
35	35	-7	-14	-20	-27	-33	-40	-47	-53	-60	-66	-73
40	40	-7	-14	-21	-27	-34	-41	-48	-54	-61	-68	-74
45	45	-8	-15	-21	-28	-35	-42	-48	-55	-62	-69	-75
50	50	-8	-15	-22	-29	-35	-42	-49	-56	-63	-69	-76
55	55	-8	-15	-22	-29	-36	-43	-50	-57	-63	-70	-77
60	60	-9	-16	-23	-30	-36	-43	-50	-57	-64	-71	-78
65	65	-9	-16	-23	-30	-37	-44	-51	-58	-65	-72	-79
70	70	-9	-16	-23	-30	-37	-44	-51	-58	-65	-72	-80
75	75	-10	-17	-24	-31	-38	-45	-52	-59	-66	-73	-80
80	80	-10	-17	-24	-31	-38	-45	-52	-60	-67	-74	-81

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- Increasing risk in 30 minutes of exposure
- High risk in 5 to 10 minutes of exposure
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