

Watertown Department of Public Works

SNOW EMERGENCY ANNOUNCEMENT!

January 3, 2018

Watertown is preparing for substantial snowfall with predicted accumulations of 8 to 16 inches beginning in the early morning hours of Thursday running throughout the day well into the evening hours.

Snow Emergency

The Department of Public Works has issued a snow emergency effective midnight, Thursday, January 4, 2018, to remain in effect until further notice.

Parking Ban

On street parking will be banned and any motor vehicle left on the street will be subject to towing. The snow emergency will remain in effect until further notice.

Winter Off-Street Parking

Residents are urged to use designated off street parking areas as listed below:

- Police Station at 552 Main Street
- Any public school parking lot
- Marion Road at Victory Field
- The lot at Boylston Street and Mt. Auburn Streets
- O'Connell Park (lot at the corner of Boylston St. and Mt. Auburn St.)

Please remember – during a snow event, any vehicle parked at a school facility must be removed no later than 6 AM the day school resumes.

Trash/Recycling Collection

Trash/Recycling will be collected Thursday, January 4, 2018. If conditions rapidly deteriorate, any items not picked up will be collected on Friday. Christmas trees will *not* be picked on Thursday, January 4th.

Additional Reminders

- During a storm travel conditions can be extremely poor and residents are advised to remain indoors.
- Please assist the Public Works, Fire and Police Department by keeping vehicles off the street and allowing our streets to be de iced and cleared from snow.

- Be patient as snow plowing operations are extremely difficult and time consuming.
- Please assist us in protecting your neighborhood by shoveling out the fire hydrant / drainage catch basins closest to your home or business.
- Remember the Public Works snow plow operators are working through extremely poor weather conditions trying to make every street accessible for public safety.
- Please do not attempt to stop the snow plow!
- Remember to keep furnace vents clear of snow to reduce risk of carbon monoxide.
- Downed trees and utility poles may create power outages in some areas.
- Do not throw snow into the street or block a sidewalk.

Updates regarding trash collection, parking restrictions and other town notifications will be posted at www.ci.watertown.ma.us and watertowndpw.org