

Snow Emergency Saturday, January 24th through Tuesday, January 27th

In recent years we have not had significant snow fall, but with this weekend's impending storm the Borough has worked with our Emergency Response Teams to develop an extensive plan to ensure our residents are safe. We are placing a snow emergency in place starting Saturday, January 24th at 9:00 pm and lasting until Monday, January 26th at 6:00 pm unless extended by the Stratford Police Department.

Street Parking is Prohibited starting Saturday, January 24th at 9:00 pm.

When significant snow fall is anticipated, residents should park their vehicles off the public roadways. If there is not room in your driveway to fit all your vehicles, you may ask a neighbor who has room in their driveway, or park on your front lawn until the roadways have been plowed. Without the vehicles on the roadway the Public Works Department can then plow easily from curb to curb. When vehicles are on the roadway, the plows have to make a large curving pattern around the vehicle; are not able to clear that side of the street and your vehicle will usually have more snow around it from the plowing efforts.

During a snow emergency the law prohibits parking on the street. Keep in mind during these types of emergencies the police have the authority to ticket the owner of the vehicle. On Street Parking is currently suspended until 6:00 pm on Monday, January 26th.

Portable Basketball Nets:

All portable basketball nets within close proximity to the street should be removed to prevent any damage to them from the snow plow trucks.

Property Snow Removal

We ask that all property owners, occupants, and/or tenants assist in keeping our streets and sidewalks safe by properly removing any snow and/or ice from their sidewalks and thoroughly cover with sand, salt or other suitable materials within twelve (12) hours of daylight after the storm. If your property includes a fire hydrant we ask that you please assist our fire department by keeping a three foot radius around the hydrant cleared as well.

Please note that placing snow/ice into the streets is prohibited and impedes Public Works from assuring all streets are clear.

Trash Collection

To enable our Public Works employees to focus on snow removal we have cancelled trash and recycling collection for Monday, January 26th and will follow the holiday trash plan that was implemented this year. Anyone who usually has trash/recycling collected on Mondays will place their trash/recyclables out Tuesday evening for Wednesday collection. There will be no bulk trash/electronics collected on Wednesday. The remainder of the week (Tuesday, Thursday and Friday collections) will remain as scheduled.

Emergency Numbers and Procedures

Power Outage - Report the outage to Atlantic City Electric at 800-833-7476 or using this [link](#)

Smell Gas? – Leave the building immediately and call 911

Downed wire – stay clear and report immediately by calling 911

New Jersey American Water at 1-800-272-1325

As the forecast becomes clearer, additional updates on storm preparation will be shared on our website and official Borough Facebook page. In the meantime, residents are encouraged to prepare in advance so they can remain home and stay safe if significant snowfall occurs.