



SNOW EMERGENCY

Snow Emergency Plan to Go Into Effect at 9 p.m.

Cars Must Be Moved from Snow Emergency Routes; Parking Decks to Open

FREDERICK, MD – March 13, 2017: Based on the forecast for heavy snow overnight, Mayor Randy McClement has called for The City of Frederick Snow Emergency Plan to go into effect at 9 p.m. today, Monday, March 13, 2017.

During a snow emergency, City residents are not permitted to park on designated Snow Emergency Routes, listed in this document. When a Snow Emergency Plan goes into effect, City residents will have two hours to move their cars from all designated Snow Emergency Routes. Vehicles not moved off of designated Snow Emergency Routes by 11 p.m. today risk the chance of being towed at owner expense.

Information regarding city operating hours will be posted on the website and with local media, and be recorded after 5 a.m. Tuesday on the City's Emergency Public Information Line 301-600-1300.

Free parking at Garages

For this snow event, the mayor has decided to open the city's five parking garages for free parking beginning at 8 p.m. today. Free parking will end at 6 a.m. Wednesday, and all cars must exit by then or pay the hourly rate.

The City of Frederick parking decks are located at:

- Church Street Parking Deck - 17 E. Church St.
- Court Street Parking Deck - 2 S. Court St.
- Carroll Street Parking Deck - 44 E. Patrick St.
- West Patrick Street Deck - 138 W. Patrick St.
- East All Saints Street Deck - 125 E. All Saints St.

Restricted parking designations will be enforced during the Snow Emergency. The restricted parking areas assure citizens and the Department of Public Works snow plow teams that the designated areas will be open and available for use to push and/or haul snow from streets if the need arises. Parking in a restricted parking area at any time, will result in a fine.

In the case of extremely heavy snowfalls, private driveways may be plowed in. Vehicles that remain on the street will have large amounts of snow piled around them. Snow plows will come through each street multiple times; it is advised that residents wait until the snowfall ends, before clearing driveway openings and curb cuts.

Clearing Ice & Snow from Sidewalks

It is the responsibility of the resident to clear sidewalks from snow and ice

Within 12 hours after snow stops falling, a person owning or occupying a lot or part of a lot abutting a city sidewalk must remove the snow and ice and clear a path 4 feet wide or the entire width of the sidewalk, whichever is less. Details are on the website: <http://www.cityoffrederick.com/954/Shoveling-Your-Sidewalk>.

If a property owner fails to comply, a fine not exceeding \$100 may be issued and the snow removed by the city with the resultant costs assessed to the property owner.

Trash collection

All trash collection scheduled for Tuesday is postponed to Wednesday

If your regular setout is Monday evening (after 5 p.m. and before midnight) for Tuesday collection please set it out Tuesday evening (after 5 p.m. and before midnight) for Wednesday collection.

Wednesday collection is as regularly scheduled.

Tuesday Yard Waste Collection

NAC 3 (second and fourth Tuesday)

Yard waste collection scheduled for Tuesday is cancelled. Yard waste will be collected on the next scheduled collection day. Wednesday collection is as regularly scheduled.

Recycling collection:

City does not control: Contact Frederick County with any questions: 301-600-2960.

Other numbers to call

- City offices openings/closings announcements: 301-600-1300
- Information related to Public Works inclement weather operations: 301-600-7669 (snow).
- Be aware and alert for possible downed trees and power lines due to the heavy snow. Report downed and low hanging power lines by calling 1-800-686-0011. Do not attempt to cross over or under downed lines.
- Report downed trees or other NON – EMERGENCIES: 301-600-1440.
- Road conditions, call 511, monitor your local media outlets, or go to www.marylandroads.com for current conditions

The city’s priority is to maintain all Snow Emergency Routes. These routes will be cleared first and continually until snowfall slows and other neighborhoods can be reached. Snow emergency routes are listed below:

City of Frederick Snow Emergency Routes		
STREET NAME	START	END
NORTH/SOUTH STREETS		
Market Street	Route 70 Bridge	Route 26
Bentz St./ Motter Ave./Opossumtown Pike	West South Street	North City Limits
East Street	Monocacy Boulevard	North Market Street
Baughmans Lane	US Route 40	Rosemont Avenue
South Jefferson Street	Prospect Boulevard	West Patrick Street
Monocacy Boulevard	East South Street	East Patrick Street
South Market Street	Loat's Alley	
Monocacy Boulevard	Gas House Pike	U.S. 15
Gas House Pike/Monocacy Boulevard	East Street	Church Street
Mill Island Parkway	Waterside Drive	Monocacy Ford Road
EAST/WEST STREETS		
Patrick Street	NB Ramp US Route 15	Bailes Lane
South Street/West Patrick Street	City Limits	Reich's Ford Road
Yellow Springs Road/City Limits	N. Bentz Street	Rosemont Avenue/Dill Ave
Seventh Street	Military Road	East Street
Butterfly Lane	Mt. Phillip Road	Route 180
Military Road	West 7th Street	Rosemont Avenue
Waterside Drive	Monocacy Boulevard	City Limits

For additional information, contact Patti Mullins, pmullins@cityoffrederick.com or 301-600-1385.

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