



TOWN OF GREENWICH

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PRESS RELEASE

GREENWICH BOARD OF SELECTMEN ENACT SNOW EMERGENCY

GREENWICH, CT. – With the National Weather Service predicting significant snowfall and potentially damaging winds beginning Tuesday, March 14 and continuing into Wednesday, March 15, a snow emergency has been declared by the Greenwich Board of Selectmen.

Acting as the Town's Traffic Authority, the Board has enacted the emergency that will prohibit on-street parking on designated snow emergency routes **beginning 6 p.m. Monday, March 13, 2017**. The parking ban will enable Department of Public Works crews and its contractors, to effectively remove the snow.

Residents are advised to park their vehicles in their driveways or in their yards. As a last resort, residents also may use municipal parking lots to park their vehicles, according to Department of Public Works Commissioner Amy Siebert.

The snow emergency will remain in effect until the Board of Selectmen removes the snow emergency.

Because of the blizzard, which the National Weather Service is forecasting to drop upwards of 18 inches of snow in Town, Greenwich Town Hall **will be closed** on Tuesday, March 14. Other Town facilities including the Holly Hill Transfer Station, Greenwich Point Park, libraries, and the Bruce Museum also **will be closed until further notice**. Updates will be posted on the Town's website: www.greenwichct.org.

Residents in need of assistance may contact the Town of Greenwich non-emergency phone number at Public Safety Dispatch at 203-622-8004 or 203-622-8005. If it is an EMERGENCY, CALL 911.

The Emergency Operations Center at the Public Safety Complex will be partially activated Tuesday morning. Should anyone need shelter because of power outages, the lobby of the Public Safety Complex is available around-the-clock. (Other facilities may be opened if necessary.)

The status of scheduled meetings:

- The Board of Estimate and Taxation Budget Committee meeting scheduled for 5 p.m. Tuesday, March 14 also has been postponed until 4:30 p.m. Monday, March 20.
- The Board of Selectmen’s public hearing on the proposed Board of Education Charter Revision report, remains scheduled for 6 p.m. Wednesday, March 15 in the Town Hall Meeting Room, as does the March 16 meeting at 3 p.m. in the Town Hall Meeting Room, to vote on the proposal. In the event that Town Hall is closed on Wednesday, March 15, both the hearing and public vote will be held at future dates to be determined.

The National Weather Service has issued a Blizzard Warning with heavy, wet snow expected to begin falling during the early morning hours of Tuesday, March 14 and continuing into Tuesday evening, with possible snow showers on Wednesday (March 15). Winds are predicted to be between 20 and 25 mph, with some gusts reaching 44 mph. Minor to moderate coastal flooding could occur during the early Tuesday afternoon high tide cycles.

“We have public safety personnel, as well as crews from the Departments of Public Works, Parks and Recreation, and Fleet at the ready with all of the equipment in place to tackle what we hope is winter’s last storm,” said Greenwich First Selectman Peter J. Tesei.

The Town ordinance requires Greenwich property owners be responsible for keeping all sidewalks along their property clear of snow and ice.

The Town of Greenwich prohibits plow contractors from pushing snow from driveways or parking lots onto Town streets. This practice is dangerous and impedes the Town’s snow removal efforts. If there is no other alternative to pushing snow into the street, the private plow driver must plow off the windrow left across the street by re-plowing until the road is safe.

A complete list of snow emergency routes can be found below.

For media inquiries, contact Barbara Heins, Executive Assistant to the First Selectman, at barbara.heins@greenwichct.org.

SNOW EMERGENCY STREETS

CENTRAL GREENWICH

Amogerone Crossway
Arch Street
Benedict Place
Bolling Place
Brookside Drive
Bruce Park Avenue
Bruce Place
Church Street
Connecticut Avenue
Davis Avenue
East Elm Street
East Putnam Avenue (Maple Ave. to Library)
Fawcett Place
Field Point Road
Greenwich Avenue
Grigg Street
Havemeyer Place
Hillside Road
Horseneck Lane
Hunter Place
Lafayette Place
Lake Avenue
Lawrence Street
LeGrande Avenue
Lenox Drive
Lewis Street
Lexington Avenue
Locust Street
Maher Avenue
Maple Avenue
Mason Street
Milbank Avenue
Perryridge Road
Railroad Avenue
Ridge Street
Sherwood Place
Shore Road
Sound View Drive

**Steamboat Road
West Elm Street
West Putnam Avenue
William Street**

BYRAM

**Beech Street
Byram road
Cedar Street
Chestnut Street
Church Street West
Delavan Avenue
Division Street West
Hervey Street
Kirby Street
Mead Street
Mill Street
North Water Street
Oak Street
Pine Street
Richland Road
South Water Street
Spruce Street
Western Junior Highway
William Street West**

CHICKAHOMINY

Hamilton Avenue, Old Field Point Road, Saint Roch's Avenue

PEMBERWICK

**Comly Avenue
Pemberwick Road
Moshier Street**

GLENVILLE

**Glenville Road/Street from Glenridge Road to Pemberwick Road
Riversville Road from Glenville Road, north to entrance to Glenville School**

COS COB

**Bible Street
East Putnam Avenue (Field Rd. to Diamond Hill)
Loughlin Avenue
Orchard Street
Relay Place
River Road
River Road Extension
Sinawoy Road
Strickland Road
Suburban Avenue
Valley Road**

RIVERSIDE AND MIANUS

**Hendrie Avenue
North Sound Beach Avenue
Valley Road**

OLD GREENWICH

**Arcadia Road
Lockwood Avenue
Sound Beach Avenue
West End Avenue**

OTHER AREAS

**As otherwise identified by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Greenwich
as the Town Traffic Authority.**

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