



City of Long Beach Official Community Update

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Snow Emergency Information

Winter 2014

City Crews Ready For Winter Season

Even as the City recovers from Hurricane Sandy, Street Maintenance crews are fully prepared for winter storms with snow removal vehicles and salt & sand spreaders ready to go when snow starts to fall. The City's Department of Public Works has a thorough snow emergency response plan in place.

In the event that a heavy snowfall is predicted for our area, a **Snow Emergency** may be declared, which means your vehicle must be removed from designated **Snow Emergency Routes**. By reading the information provided here, residents can contribute to successful snow removal operations.

For safety reasons, City of Long Beach crews will clear the **Snow Emergency Routes** first so that fire trucks, ambulances, buses and other essential vehicles can pass safely. Plowing will begin when 3" of snow has accumulated.

The following are the designated **Snow Emergency Routes**: West Beech St. from Nevada Ave. to Grand Blvd.; West Park Ave. from Nevada Ave. to New York Ave.; West Side of Maryland Ave. from Park Ave. to Beech St.; West side JJ Evans Blvd. from Park Ave. to Pine St.; Shore Rd. from Long Beach Blvd. to Maple Blvd.; East Pine St. from Neptune Blvd. to Curley St. Parking on the Pine St. Canal Bridges is prohibited. Alternate side of the street parking will remain in effect to ensure that snow is removed efficiently.

Any vehicle parked on the above streets during a declared **Snow Emergency** will be towed at the owner's expense. After snow is cleared, streets will be reopened for parking.

Snow Removal Effort

Many residents begin shoveling out vehicles along our streets, only to be plowed in again. When you shovel, please refrain from shoveling snow into the street and avoid placing snow where it will be plowed into your neighbor's driveway.

Please be patient and wait for the City crews to finish clearing the roads. Our crews work through the night when necessary.

Below are some snow removal safety tips for residents:

- Please shovel the sidewalks in front of your home. If you live on a corner, please try to shovel an opening from the sidewalk to the street so strollers and wheelchairs can get onto the sidewalk easily.



Public Works Commissioner Jim LaCarrubba and City Council President Scott J. Mandel meet at City Hall to discuss the City's winter storm preparation

- Don't shovel or blow your snow onto the street.
- Clear a space for your trash cans so our sanitation workers can access them.
- If you have a storm drain near your home, keep it clear of snow, ice and debris so that melting snow will be able to drain.
- Clear away snow and ice from fire hydrants so the fire department can access them in the event of an emergency.

Whenever possible, please stay off the roads during a **Snow Emergency** to permit ease of plowing operations and lessen dangerous conditions for all.

REGISTER FOR THE SWIFT911™ CALL SYSTEM TO RECEIVE EMERGENCY ALERTS.

Be prepared for impending storms, floods, evacuations or other emergency situations by registering with the City of Long Beach Swift911™ call system.

To register, log on to www.longbeachny.org and click on the Swift 911™ logo - or call 431-1000 x 7105.

You only need to register once to receive phone alerts.

To listen to storm updates, call the Storm Emergency Hotline at 431-1000 and press option 1 or log onto www.longbeachny.org.

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Snow Emergency Routes

Listed below are the designated ***Snow Emergency Routes***. Please remove your vehicle from these areas when there is heavy snowfall or when a ***Snow Emergency*** has been declared.



West Beech Street from Nevada Avenue to Grand Boulevard

West Park Avenue from Nevada Avenue to New York Avenue

West Side of Maryland Avenue from Park Avenue to Beech Street

West Side of J.J. Evans Boulevard from Park Avenue to Pine Street

Shore Road from Long Beach Boulevard to Maple Boulevard

East Pine Street from Neptune Boulevard to Curley Street



Parking on the Pine Street Canal Bridges is strictly prohibited.

Alternate Side of the Street Parking is In Effect in order to clear snow more efficiently.

Any vehicle parked on a ***Snow Emergency Route*** during a declared ***Snow Emergency*** may be towed at the owner's expense. After snow is cleared, streets will be reopened for parking.

For recorded ***Snow Emergency*** information, call the **Storm Emergency Hotline at 431-1000 and press option 1** or visit the City's website at longbeachny.org

To report a street-related problem during a storm, please call 431-7174 or email us at info@longbeachny.org