

City of Long Beach Community Update



Winter

LB READY - SNOW PROCEDURES

2024

City Crews Ready For '24 Winter Season

Dear Long Beach Resident:

The following newsletter contains the City of Long Beach snow procedures should we get a significant snowfall. By reading the information provided, residents can contribute to successful and safe snow removal operations.

City crews have been preparing equipment and trucks and are fully prepared for winter storms. Snow removal vehicles and salt/sand spreaders are ready to go when snow starts to fall. Plowing will begin when 2 inches of snow has accumulated.

In the event that a heavy snowfall is predicted for our area, a **Snow Emergency** may be declared in advance of the storm, which means your vehicle must be removed from designated roads.

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.

Please remove vehicles from the following **Snow Emergency Routes** when a Snow Emergency is declared.

- 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.

Residents will be notified when a Snow Emergency goes into effect via the City's official website, City social media pages and our emergency notification system through text, phone and/or email. Be sure to sign up for Community Notifications at longbeachny.gov/notifications. We appreciate you taking the time to read through the snow procedures.



Snow Removal Effort

Our crews work through the night when necessary. 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.

Below are some snow removal tips for residents:

- Please shovel the sidewalks in front of your home. If you live on a corner, please shovel an opening from the sidewalk to the street so strollers and wheelchairs have sidewalk access.
- Don't shovel or blow your snow onto the street.
- If you hire a private snow removal company, be sure they do not deposit snow on public property.
- Clear a space for trash cans so 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.
- Please refrain from parking within 15 feet of intersections to allow for plows to make the turn.

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

**For storm updates, call the Storm Emergency Hotline at 516-431-1000
or visit www.longbeachny.gov/snow
For street-related issues during a storm, please call 516-431-7174**

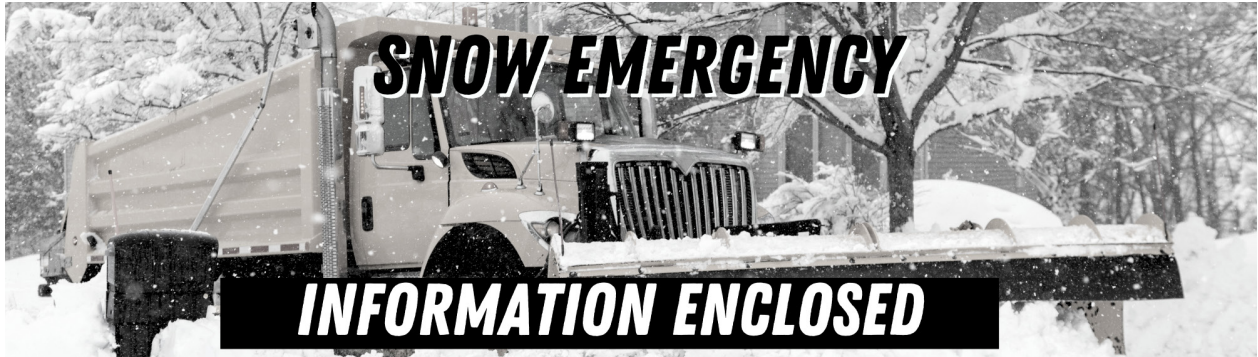
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Snow Emergency Routes

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 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 of J.J. 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 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*** will be towed at the owner's expense. After snow is cleared, streets will be reopened for parking.



Register For Emergency Notifications

Receive alerts about Snow Emergencies and other important community announcements by signing up for the Long Beach Emergency Notification Program!

To register, visit

**www.longbeachny.gov/notifications
or call 516-705-7415.**

You only need to register once to receive alerts.

Snow Emergency Resources

For recorded ***Snow Emergency*** information, call the **Storm Emergency Hotline at 516-431-1000**

or visit the City's website at
longbeachny.gov/snow.

Visit our social media pages at

Facebook/LongBeachNewYork
Twitter@LongBeach11561
Instagram@CityofLongBeachNY

To report a street-related problem during a storm, please call 516-431-7174