



Helpful Hints For Snow Events



When a winter storm is predicted, and before it hits, make sure you have:

- * Sufficient rock salt, environmental salt, cat litter, sand and a shovel.
- * A supply of heating fuel or make arrangements for a fuel delivery.
- * All necessary medications or make arrangements to pick them up or have them delivered.
- * Extra food and fresh bottled water on hand.
- * Flashlights, batteries, a battery operated radio, extra blankets and a cell or plug-in telephone.
- * Check on your neighbors to find out if they need anything.

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County residents and business owners play an important role in helping snow crews provide effective snow removal.

Actions that will benefit everyone and help snow plow crews effectively treat and clear roadways are as follows:

- * Do not drive on roadways until after they have been treated unless it is an emergency.
- * Do not park on snow emergency routes (vehicles will be towed).
- * Park only in driveways or on the **even-numbered** side of residential streets if off-street parking is not available.
- * Shovel driveways **after** roads have been plowed to avoid having driveways blocked by snow operations.
- * Do not place snow from driveways in the traveled portion of roads.
- * Shovel sidewalks abutting single family homes, and businesses, as required by the County Code/Abutter's Ordinance.
- * Shovel out around fire hydrants and mailboxes.
- * Wait 24 hours after precipitation has stopped before calling 311.

