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Snow Emergency Declared for Gettysburg Borough

A snow emergency has been declared for the Borough of Gettysburg, beginning at noon on Friday, January 22, 2016. The snow emergency will remain in effect until noon on Monday, January 25, 2016.

A potentially immobilizing winter storm is forecast to dump a minimum of a foot of snow across the region late Friday and through the day Saturday. Up to two feet of wind driven snow is possible with significant drifting. Blizzard conditions are expected, making travel very difficult, if not nearly impossible.

The Borough’s Emergency Management Coordinator, Chief of Police, Public Works Director and other personnel have been coordinating efforts to best prepare Gettysburg for the storm. A storm of this magnitude will stress all resources, even in the best prepared municipalities. In these cases, the borough relies on the understanding, patience and cooperation of its residents. The Public Works Department will begin 12-hour rotating shifts at 6 PM Friday night and will be on duty until streets and alleys are passable again following the storm.

The following information is important for all residents and businesses to know:

1. Snow Emergency Routes:

<u>STREET</u>	<u>SIDE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Barlow Street	North	From Hazel Alley to Markley Alley
Breckenridge Street	North	From Baltimore Street to South Franklin Street
West Broadway	Both	From Carlisle Street to College Avenue
Highland Avenue	Both	From Johns Avenue to Queen Street
Hillcrest Place	Both	From Locust Street to its terminus
Howard Avenue	West	From Buford Avenue to West High Street
Lincoln Square	Both	Entire Length
West Middle Street	Both	From Baltimore Street to the Borough limit
Seminary Avenue	South	From Buford Avenue to North Hay Street
South Street	Both	From Baltimore Street to South Washington Street
Springs Avenue	North	From West Street to Reynolds Avenue
Springs Avenue	South	From West Street to Stevens Run (Tiber)
Village Drive	Both	In the cul-de-sac only
South Washington	Both	From South Street to a point 90 feet south of the hospital emergency entrance.



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2. No vehicles may be parked on a snow emergency route at any time the snow emergency is in effect.

- Beginning at NOON on Friday, January 22, 2016, the Race Horse Alley Parking Garage will be available to park in, free of charge, until the snow emergency is lifted at NOON on Monday, January 25, 2016.
- Parking enforcement activity in the garage will be suspended during this period of time.
- People who regularly park vehicles along designated snow emergency routes may begin moving their vehicles to the Racehorse Alley Garage at noon on Friday, January 22, 2016.
 - Residents who park vehicles on other borough streets, not designated as snow emergency routes, may begin moving their vehicles to the Race Horse Alley Garage at 5 PM on Friday, January 22, 2016 and remain there until Noon on Monday, January 25, 2015.
- The Borough has partnered with the Gettysburg Area Recreation Authority (GARA) to provide overflow parking at its three parking lots at the Rec Park on Long Lane, as well as the parking lot on Winebrenner Parking Lot off of South Howard Avenue. Parking in these lots is open to anyone who normally parks a vehicle on the street, beginning at NOON on January 22, 2016, and may stay until NOON on Monday, January 25, 2016.

NOTE: Removal of any vehicle along a snow emergency route is required. The Borough reserves the right to tow vehicles along a snow emergency route at the owner's expense. Violators may also be subject to a fine. This action is crucial in order to adequately clear snow from curb to curb.

3. ALL residents and businesses (property owners) are responsible for clearing their sidewalks within 12 hours of the end of precipitation. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in a fine.

4. Additionally, it is unlawful to place snow/ice in the street. Snow/ice must be cleared to a location other than a street. Gettysburg Police will be prepared to cite violators.

5. Information on the storm and the snow emergency will be frequently updated on the Borough's website. This information can be obtained at www.Gettysburg-PA.gov