

# Prince George's County

## Department Of Public Works And Transportation

### Snow and Ice Control Quick Reference Guide



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## Snow and Ice Control Operations



When a snow emergency is declared, the Prince George's County Department of Public Works and Transportation (DPW&T) is responsible for providing "passable" conditions over a network of more than 2,000 miles of County maintained roadways. Treating roadways consists of plowing and/or salting, as warranted by weather conditions.

### What to Expect During a Snow Emergency Event

- ✿ Parking is prohibited along all designated snow emergency routes.
- ✿ Residents should park in driveways.
- ✿ If on-street parking is necessary, parking is permitted only on the even-numbered side of the street. Abandoned vehicles will be towed.
- ✿ Once the road has been treated and plowed, cars should be moved to the odd side of the street.
- ✿ Failure to comply could result in fines and/or towing.
- ✿ Primary roads will be plowed and treated during active snowfall. Once the snow stops, resources will move into residential areas.
- ✿ To avoid shoveling the driveway multiple times, please shovel after the street has been plowed.

For snow removal requests, call PGC311 - **24 HOURS AFTER THE SNOW HAS ENDED.**

## Road Condition Terms



THE ROAD IS COVERED, BUT A VEHICLE CAN NAVIGATE



A PORTION OF THE TRAVEL LANE SURFACE SHOWS



TRAVEL LANES ARE FREE OF SNOW AND ICE

### Snow Operations Deploy Based on Weather Conditions

- Snowflake/DPW&T Only** - Salting operation with less than 2 inches of snow.
- Modified** - Plowing operation of 2-4 inches of snow and limited contractor support.
- Full** - Plowing over multiple days with contractor support with 4+ inches of snow.
- Blizzard** - Full operation with full contractor support and heavy equipment.

DPW&T PLOWS TO COMPLETE ROAD CONDITION, EXCEPT FOR BLIZZARD CONDITIONS.

# Working Together: How You Can Prepare For Snow

- ✿ Park on the even numbered sides of residential streets or in driveways.
- ✿ Contact the appropriate health provider for dialysis treatments.
- ✿ Pick up any required medications.
- ✿ Have a supply of rock salt, cat litter or sand available.
- ✿ Have your heating fuel level checked and filled, if needed.
- ✿ Have flashlights, extra batteries, a battery operated radio, and fresh bottled water on hand.
- ✿ Keep a stock of packaged foods that don't need refrigeration and may be prepared without electrical power.
- ✿ Please check on vulnerable residents and senior citizens in your community as winter conditions can cause a wide range of injuries and illnesses.
- ✿ Trash, recycling, and yard waste pickup may be impacted during snow events.

## Resources:

Emergencies.....	911
Snow Removal & Service Requests.....	PGC311 or (301) 883-4748
Homeless Hotline.....	(888) 731-0999
The Bus.....	(301) 324-2877
WMATA.....	(202) 637-7000

## Power/Utility Companies:

BGE.....	(800) 685-0123
COMCAST.....	(888) 966-7552
PEPCO.....	(877) 737-2662
SMECO.....	(888) 440-3311
VERIZON.....	(877) 434-6788
WASHINGTON GAS.....	(800) 752-7520
WSSC.....	(301) 206-4002

## For Dialysis Patients

- ✿ Contact your provider to arrange treatment prior to event.
- ✿ Follow ALL provider instructions and guidelines.
- ✿ Secure assistance from family or friends to ensure private sidewalks and driveways are cleared of snow.
- ✿ For emergency treatment, dial 911. You will be transported to the nearest hospital.

## Local Municipalities

*Municipalities are responsible for snow removal within their borders. For information please call:*

City of Bowie .....	301.262.6200
City of College Park .....	240.487.3590
City of District Heights .....	301.336.1402
City of Glenarden .....	301.773.2100
City of Greenbelt .....	301.474.8004 (Opt. 2)
City of Hyattsville .....	301.985.5032
City of Laurel .....	301.725.0088
City of Mount Rainier .....	301.985.6585
City of New Carrollton .....	301.459.6100
City of Seat Pleasant .....	301.336.2600
Town of Berwyn Heights .....	301.474.6897
Town of Bladensburg .....	301.927.7048
Town of Brentwood .....	301.927.3344
Town of Capitol Heights .....	301.336.0626
Town of Cheverly .....	301.773.2666
Town of Colmar Manor .....	301.277.4920 (Opt. 4)
Town of Cottage City .....	301.779.2161
Town of Eagle Harbor .....	301.888.2410
Town of Edmonston .....	301.699.8806
Town of Fairmont Heights .....	301.925.8585
Town of Forest Heights .....	301.839.1030
Town of Morningside .....	301.736.2300 (Ext. 6)
Town of North Brentwood .....	301.699.9699
Town of Riverdale Park .....	301.927.6381
Town of University Park .....	301.927.4262
Town of Upper Marlboro .....	301.627.6905

## State Roads

**Prince George's County DOES NOT PLOW STATE ROADS.**

Roads identified by a number (ex. MD 210, MD 214, MD 301) are STATE ROADS. Please contact MDOT State Highway Administration for service information.



## The Bus

During snow events, TheBus service levels are:

**Snowflake/DPW&T Only:** TheBus routes servicing hilly areas will be detoured to main roads, all other routes will run normally. Paratransit: all reservations maintained.

**Modified:** Routes in residential areas, regardless of terrain, will detour to main roads. Paratransit: Service follows County closures.

**Full:** Routes suspended except for those servicing main roadways/emergency routes (i.e. Route 17). Paratransit: Dialysis subscriptions only.

**Blizzard:** All routes suspended due to impassable roadways. Paratransit: All service cancelled.

For real-time information, route tracking, and service alerts, residents can access PGConnect or call 301.324.2877.

