

January 4, 2018

Winter Storm Grayson Update #4

Dear Resident,

Winter Storm Grayson Storm snowfall totals have continued to increase for our area and we now have 9-11" on the ground as the snow continues to fall. Snow is expected to taper off later this afternoon, but we remain under a blizzard warning until 7pm. High winds and blowing and drifting snow are expected through Saturday and Wind Chill Advisories call for dangerously cold weather beginning tonight and through at least Sunday morning leading to an increased risk of hypothermia and frost bite.

The Department of Public Works (DPW) continues to have more than 60 pieces of snow removal equipment clearing our 200 miles of local roads. They have been out since last night and will work through tonight and tomorrow to clear the snow. Please note the following snow removal process:

1. Main Roads are cleared first, followed by collector (main development roads), and then smaller interior development streets.
2. Four (4) inches of snow takes 10 hours to clear from the time the snow stops. More snow takes proportionately more time. Therefore, it will take approximately 30 hours to clear this storm.
3. Please follow the suggested guidelines for removing snow from your driveway as detailed in the [Surviving the Snow Brochure](#). Note that as the plows push the snow, snow will fall into an empty space. If you have cleared your driveway before the plows have cleared the street, the snow will collect at the bottom of your driveway.
4. As per ordinance vehicles and other obstructions must remain off the roads while the roads are snow covered.
5. **Please do not shovel or blow snow from your cars or the driveway into the street; it creates icing and dangerous conditions.** When clearing snow, where possible, pile the snow to the right of the driveway (looking out to the street from your house). The United States Postal Service asks customers to clear enough snow from their mailboxes to allow mail trucks to approach the box, deliver the mail and drive away.
6. If a fire hydrant is located on your property, it should be cleared of snow to prevent the lines from freezing and allow access in case of fire.

Please do not call the police for snow removal updates. It is imperative that their lines stay open for emergencies. Snow removal concerns should be directed to the DPW at 732-536-0188 or email publicworks@marlboro-nj.gov

As the temperatures drop, please make sure to protect yourselves, stay inside and off the roads if possible. Marlboro and FRHSD schools are closed tomorrow and all Marlboro Recreation programs are cancelled, as well. We will continue to update you through social media, emails, and reverse 911 as needed. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Mayor Jon Hornik

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