

SNOWSTORM ALERT

January 3, 2017

Due to the forecasted storm for our community beginning early Thursday morning, all residents should begin emergency preparations for heavy snowfall, severe winds and minor coastal flooding followed by extreme cold.

We are requesting all residents voluntarily avoid parking in the roadway. The Town's ordinance prohibits parking on the even side of the roadway during and for 24 hours after the snowfall.

In addition, it is the responsibility of the owner, tenant, occupant or any person having the care of any land or building adjoining any sidewalk to clear the sidewalk of all ice and snow following the storm.

It is also a violation of town ordinance to deposit snow from private driveways into the roadway and homeowners are responsible for violations committed by their private plowing contractors.

Please take the time to clear snow from the area where furnaces, hot water heaters, clothes dryers and other appliances vent outside the building. Should your Carbon Monoxide (CO) alarm activate please evacuate the building and call 911.

If sheltering is required due to extended power outages the town will activate an emergency shelter at the Branford High School located at 185 East Main Street. Contact 203-315-3909 for pre-recorded information and to determine if the shelter is open.

Curbside collection of trash and recycling scheduled for Thursday will begin tonight. Please place you're your garbage and recycling at the curbside before 10:00p.m. tonight.

Please visit the town's website at <u>www.branford-ct.gov</u> and <u>www.branfordpolice.com</u> for other storm related information or follow the town's Facebook page.

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Any further inquires can be addressed to: Captain Geoffrey Morgan, Administrative Commander/ P.I.O.