

Dear Neighbor,

I am pleased to present our new **Surviving the Snow** brochure; a continuation of **Plan and Prepare** included within previous annual mailings and available on the Marlboro Township Website. Snow has become a regular part of New Jersey Winters and this brochure offers tips and information on Surviving the Snow.

Our Department of Public Works is on the job day and night when expecting severe weather of any kind; countless hours of prep before, and time in the field during and after a snow event. Snow is challenging and Marlboro Township has been a leader in keeping 200 miles of roadway clear and safe.

We are fortunate to have volunteer 1st Aid Squads, Fire Departments and a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), as well as a Police Department that is always ready to assist. For non-emergency situations, please call Marlboro Police at 732-536-0100. Always dial 911 for emergencies. Be assured that if you have an emergency, our teams will get to you, even in the event that your street or driveway has yet to be cleared.

Please help by following the tips provided here, keeping informed and helping your friends and neighbors to do the same. Visit our website and register to receive news by phone, email and follow us on social media. If you do not have a computer you may register your phones by calling (732) 536-0100 ext. 1412.

Together as a community, we can weather any storm.

Mayor Jon Hornik

## EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

**Marlboro Police**

1-732-536-0100

**Marlboro Police Tip Line**

1-888-536-1010

[www.marboropd.org](http://www.marboropd.org)

**American Red Cross, NJ**

1-732-493-9100

[www.redcross.org/nj](http://www.redcross.org/nj)

**FEMA**

1-800-621-3362

1-800-BE-READY

[www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov)

**To report power outages:  
Call JCP&L**

**1-888-LIGHTSS (1-888-544-4877)**

Plan Ahead! Download free smartphone apps, Text Message Alerts, Report an outage on FB receive severe weather alerts and more go to:  
[www.FirstEnergyCorp.com/connect](http://www.FirstEnergyCorp.com/connect)

**NEVER TOUCH  
DOWNED LINES!**  
REPORT DANGER TO THE POLICE  
**ALWAYS DIAL  
9-1-1**  
**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY**

# MARLBORO TOWNSHIP

## SURVIVING THE SNOW

tips  
from

Marlboro Township  
Office of Emergency Management  
Department of Public Works  
FEMA, Red Cross

## IMPORTANT

**Marlboro Township** is 32.5

square miles and our

**Department of Public Works**

(DPW) is responsible for **200 miles of roads**. This does not include State and County roads or roads in private developments.

**Roads are treated twice** during a storm event; before and after melt and re-freeze, and may be treated a third time if over 24 hours.

**It takes about 10 hours for DPW to clear a 4" snowfall.** More snow takes proportionately more time. For example, it will take about **20 hours to clear an 8" snowstorm.**

**All vehicles must be removed from the street** to allow for snowplow access.

**Do not shovel or blow snow into roadway.** This causes a hazardous condition and is a violation of Marlboro Township Ordinances.

**Parking on driveway** will decrease the amount of snow to shovel and allow for a drier surface when pulling out. Park vehicles on your driveway so that the first car that has to get out is the last one parked.

**Property Damage**, such as basketball hoops, hockey nets, potted plants, etc. that are damaged during snow removal are NOT the responsibility of Marlboro Township. Remove such items prior to snow fall.

**Please be aware** that snowplows will deposit some snow at the end of your driveway. As plows drive by, snow will fall into an empty space. To lessen the volume, wait to shovel or leave 4 feet of snow at end of your driveway until after the snowplows have completed at least one pass.

**REPORT POWER  
OUTAGES TO JCP&L  
AT 1-888-LIGHTSS**

**Freezing Rain** - Rain that freezes when it hits the ground, roads, walkways, trees and power lines.

**Sleet** - Rain that turns to ice pellets before reaching the ground. Sleet causes roads to become slippery.

**Winter Weather Advisory** -

Winter weather conditions are expected to cause significant inconveniences and may be hazardous.

**Winter Storm Watch** - A winter storm is possible in your area. Tune in to NOAA Weather Radio, commercial radio, or television for more information.

**Winter Storm Warning** - A winter storm is occurring or will soon occur in your area.

**Blizzard Warning** - Sustained winds or frequent gusts to at least 35 miles per hour, falling or blowing snow, reduced visibility conditions lasting 3 or more hours.

**Frost/Freeze Warning** - Below freezing temperatures are expected.

## KNOW THE TERMS

## SUPPLY YOUR HOME

**Before winter approaches**, add these supplies to your emergency kit and assure that these are accessible in extreme snow conditions:

**Rock salt** or more environmentally safe products to melt ice on walkways. Visit the Environmental Protection Agency for a complete list of recommended products.

**Sand** to improve traction.

**Snow shovels** and other snow removal equipment.

**Sufficient heating fuel.** You may become isolated in your home and regular fuel sources may be cut off.

Store a good supply of dry, seasoned wood for your fireplace or wood-burning stove.

**Adequate clothing and blankets** to keep you warm.

**Water Proof Gloves and Boots**

**Weather Sealing Tape** to temporarily address drafts or broken windows due to storm damage.

## CHECK YOUR CAR

**Check or have a mechanic check your car:** Antifreeze levels, battery and ignition system, brakes, exhaust system (carbon monoxide is deadly and usually gives no warning), fuel (a full tank prevents fuel line from freezing), air filters, heater and defrost, lights and hazards, oil (heavier oils may congeal in cold and may not lubricate as well), thermostat, Windshield wipers, good winter tires - (consider chains or studded snow tires). **Have on hand:** scraper, portable shovel, sand and/or salt, snacks, boots, warm gloves, car lock de-icer.

# It is critical to STAY INFORMED

Information is available through a variety of electronic options including Email Notices, Reverse 911, Facebook and Twitter. Please visit our website at [www.marlboro-nj.gov](http://www.marlboro-nj.gov) and click the blue "Communications for Residents" button on our home page. Consider any or all of these methods of communication which can be registered for using this one easy link. These paperless options are an immediate, cost effective and environmentally sustainable way of communicating with our residents. By providing a variety of communication methods it is our goal to be able to communicate with every resident even when some lines of communication are disrupted during weather emergencies.

Communications  
for Residents  
**SWIFT**  
Web Updates



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