



SNOW EMERGENCY INFORMATION

On a one-year trial basis, the Town of Marblehead is implementing a snow emergency response to snow storm events on an as-needed basis. During a snow emergency special parking rules go into effect to allow all streets in Marblehead to be plowed curb-to-curb. A snow emergency is the Town's active response plan for when a snow storm is expected to have an impact on the Town.

Many factors will be considered before the Town declares a snow emergency including air and road temperatures, weather forecasts and snow accumulation. The Town will declare a snow emergency when snowfall accumulation is forecasted to be 2 inches or over but other factors could contribute to the declaration of a snow emergency even if snow accumulation is expected to be less than 2 inches. The Town will endeavor to provide as much notice as possible to residents when a snow emergency is declared.

When a snow emergency is declared you must remove your vehicle from the street **starting at midnight the day of the storm**. On-street parking will be allowed the following morning starting at 7am during a declared snow emergency unless conditions do not allow it.

If the duration of any snow emergency is more than a day, **on-street parking will be prohibited on each day of the snow emergency from midnight to 7am.**

TOWN OF MARBLEHEAD SNOW EMERGENCY

STAY INFORMED



PHONE: Call the Marblehead DPW (781) 631-1750 during normal business hours about the Snow Emergency status.



EMAIL: Subscribe to the Town's email distribution list through our website's homepage, www.marblehead.org and receive an email when a Snow Emergency is declared.



CODE RED: Sign up to receive an automated phone call and/or text message when a snow emergency is declared on our website's homepage, www.marblehead.org.



SOCIAL MEDIA: Follow the Marblehead Police Department on Facebook for information on when a snow emergency is declared.

The Town will work with traditional media, MHTV and other communication platforms available to notify residents of a snow emergency and when it ends.

TOWING INFORMATION

WHO DO I CALL? If your vehicle is towed during a snow emergency you should call the Marblehead Police Department's non-emergency phone line at (781) 631-1212 to confirm the location of your vehicle.

WHERE IS MY CAR? Towed vehicles will be stored at the Town's impound lot located at the transfer station, 5 Woodfin Terrace.

HOW DO I GET MY CAR BACK? Vehicles will be released only to registered owners. Owners will need to possess proof of ownership, proof of insurance, a valid driver's license, and proof that the fine has been paid in order to claim the vehicle. Bill's Auto Clinic, the Town's towing contractor, should be contacted at (978) 745-2087 to make arrangements to release the vehicle. If the vehicle is not claimed after a 72 hour period the vehicle will be towed to Bill's Auto Clinic at 2 Commercial Street in Salem.

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST? Town Meeting approved an increase in the snow emergency violation ticket to \$100. If your vehicle is towed, you will also be charged a towing charge of \$132 for the tow, a storage charge of \$35 per day, and a mileage charge if the vehicle requires a tow to Bill's Auto Clinic Tow Yard.



Any vehicles parked on-street during a declared snow emergency will be subject to ticketing and towing.