

January 5, 2018

## Winter Storm Grayson Update #5

Dear Resident,

Marlboro received more than a foot of snow fall. Our Department of Public Works (DPW) crews worked throughout the night plowing and salting and, as of this morning all Township roads are drivable. The crews are out on the roads clearing snow drifts and snow obstructing sight lines. Of main concern at this time is the high winds causing blowing and drifting snow making even cleared roads potentially dangerous.

The National Weather Service has issued two advisories for our area. In addition to the high winds and drifting snow advisory effective through 5pm this afternoon, we will be under a Wind Chill Advisory beginning at 6pm tonight through noon Saturday. Wind chills will range from zero to 15 below and can cause frostbite in as little as 30 minutes to exposed skin.

Please note the following:

1. Christmas Tree pickup is scheduled for all zones for the weeks of January 8 and 15. Please do NOT place your tree in the roadway, but keep it on your lawn side. You can expect a delay in pickup as the DPW staff deals with snow removal. If you choose to keep your tree in your home please follow all safety procedures, including making sure that the tree remains watered.
2. Brush pickup scheduled for January is CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. No brush may be placed curbside.
3. As per ordinance vehicles and other obstructions must remain off the roads while the roads are snow covered.
4. **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.
5. 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.

Snow removal concerns, including sight line obstructions, should be directed to the DPW at 732-536-0188 or email [publicworks@marlboro-nj.gov](mailto:publicworks@marlboro-nj.gov)

We are keeping watch on a potential rain/freezing rain/snow event forecast for Monday. We will continue to update you through social media, emails, and reverse 911 as needed. Prior Grayson Updates are linked below. Please be safe and we thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Mayor Jon Hornik

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