



# WEST WINDSOR TOWNSHIP

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January 23, 2026

## WEST WINDSOR TOWNSHIP PREPARES FOR WINTER STORM FERN

**The Township Offices and Municipal Building(s), and Senior Center will be closed on Monday, January 26, 2026.**

**The January 26, 2026 Council Meeting (Business Session Meeting of the Township Council of West Windsor) has been canceled and rescheduled for February 2, 2026 at 7:00 pm.**

**The Senior Center will be on a delayed opening on Tuesday, January 27, 2026.**

Residents are encouraged to stay safe and prepare for the storm by stocking up on food, prescriptions, batteries, pet food, flashlights, and other necessary supplies. Charge your phones, tablets, and other mobile devices. Fuel your vehicle ahead of time and stay off the road during the storm period! Know where your snow shovel is located and have a supply of salt and/or a substitute.

**DPW will be focusing on salting, plowing, and clearing main roads first, and then will move onto secondary roads. Please have patience and stay home while they safely clear the roads for you and our emergency responders!**

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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS PREPARES FOR INCOMING STORM: IMPORTANT AND COMMUNICATION INFORMATION FOR RESIDENTS

As inclement weather approaches, the Department of Public Works (DPW) is proactively preparing to ensure the safety and accessibility of township roads. Beginning before the storm, DPW crews will pretreat main roads to assist in maintaining safe driving conditions for emergency services, including Fire, Police, and EMS.

During the storm, DPW drivers will focus on maintaining these primary routes before progressing to secondary roads. This operation will be ongoing throughout the duration of the storm to ensure continuous access for the community and emergency responders.

“In preparation for the approaching storm, we are committed to keeping our roads safe and accessible. Our crews will be working diligently to clear roads and keep lines of communication open for our residents.”

To better assist the community, residents can reach a live representative at the DPW office during the storm. We encourage all residents to call ahead if they have questions or concerns. Additionally, updates will be posted regularly on our website to keep the community informed.

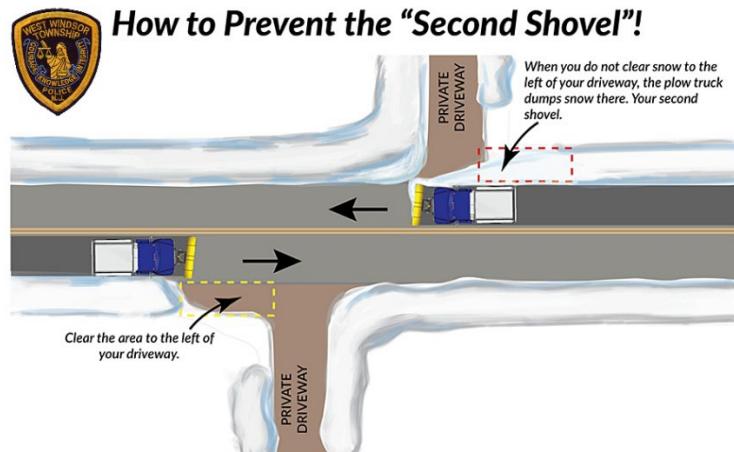
Township residents who live on Cul-de-sacs; these areas are particularly difficult to plow and operators place snow in the most practicable areas.

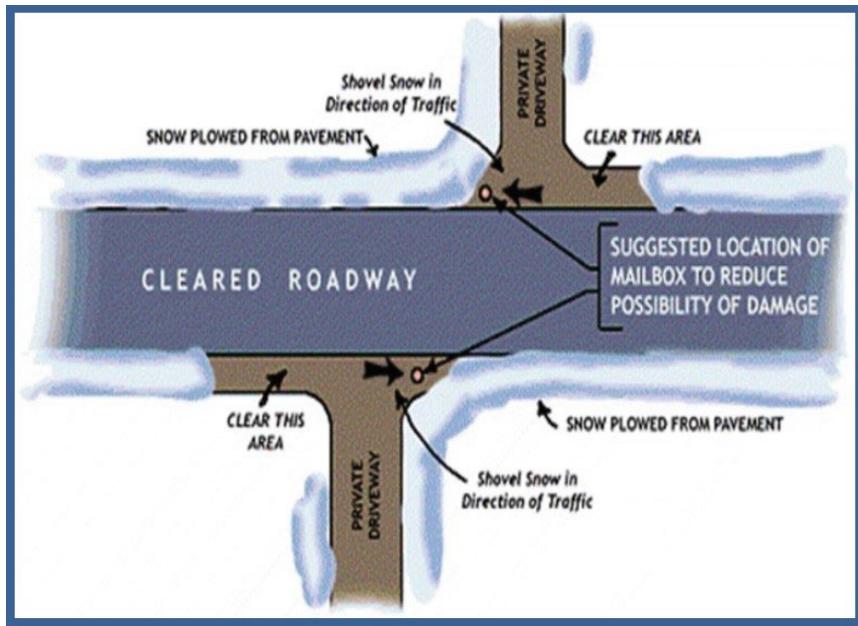
**CHILD SAFETY:** Please help us to protect the safety of your children by not allowing them to play unsupervised when snowplow operations are expected and until they are completed.

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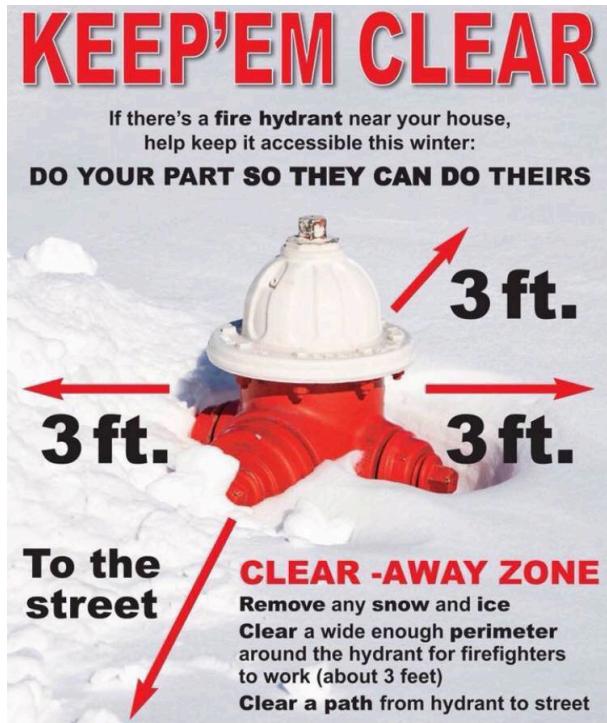
### **WINTER STORM PREPAREDNESS FROM WEST WINDSOR TOWNSHIP OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (OEM)**

- Please stay off the roads!
- **Township Property Owners are Responsible for Snow Removal on Sidewalks within 24 hours after the cease of snowfall per Municipal Code 152-18:** <https://ecode360.com/8061955>
- **Township Property Owners Shall not place snow or ice on Township Streets per Municipal Code 152-19:** <https://ecode360.com/8061956>
  - Plow operators do their best to minimize inconveniences to residents, sometimes plows cover previously cleaned driveways and sidewalks. Unfortunately, this is unavoidable. Please understand that proper plowing operations for roadways cannot prevent the redeposit of snow in driveways. Clearing the area to the left of the driveway helps minimize the “second shovel”.





- Please remove your vehicle from the street when snow is forecasted.
- Please avoid driving during or immediately after a heavy snowstorm. The less traffic plow operators encounter, the more efficiently the roads can be cleared.
- Please remove items such as portable basketball hoops, hockey goals and nets, trash and recycling cans, and other equipment from the street to avoid being damaged.
- Please place your garbage/recycling cans on your property and not in the street. Garbage schedule update may change, feel free to call or check updates on our website, [Township of West Windsor, NJ](#)
- Be mindful of the possibility of large tree limbs or trees falling due to ice, snow, and wind gusts. There will likely be debris in roadways; use extra caution while driving after the storm subsides.
- Residents are urged to stay away from any downed wires, and treat all downed wires as "live" even if power appears to be out in the area.
- In the event of a power failure, to prevent carbon monoxide poisoning, do not run any fuel-powered generators in a garage or other enclosed space or near windows. This is a good time to test battery-powered smoke and carbon monoxide alarms. [Generator Safety | Generator Safety Tips | Red Cross](#)
- To help our fire departments, if possible, please clear around fire hydrants.



- Protect pipes from freezing:
  - Wrap pipes in insulation or layers of old newspapers. Cover the newspapers with plastic to keep out moisture.
  - Turn both hot and cold faucets to continuously drip a little.
  - Keep a wrench near the valves and know how to shut off your water valves if a pipe bursts

#### For Further Details:

Monitor the latest weather forecasts at [www.weather.gov/okx](http://www.weather.gov/okx)

DEP (Department of Environmental Protection) Weather Ready -  
<https://www.nj.gov/dep/weatherready/>

For Warming Centers [New Jersey Code Blue | NJ 2-1-1 Partnership](#)

NJ Office of Emergency Management OEM [New Jersey Office of Emergency Management | ReadyNJ](#)

Report non-emergent issues and non-emergency calls to West Windsor Police (609) 799-1222

Report all Emergencies (accidents, wires down sparking, trees into homes or buildings, utility emergencies, cars trapped in water, etc.) by calling 9-1-1.

As a reminder, do not rely on email or social media to report these issues, even if they seem minor or non-emergent. Please always call the non-emergency number if you are concerned and don't believe it is an emergency situation warranting a 9-1-1 call. (609) 799-1222

Mercer County [Emergency Management & Public Safety | Mercer County, NJ](#)

[Winter Weather | Ready.gov](#)

#### **Utility Contact Information:**

##### **PSE&G**

1-800-436-7734

Outages: [Report Map](#)

Stay far away from fallen power lines, as they may be energized.

- Download the [PSE&G mobile app](#) to report outages and receive information on restoration times, crew locations and more.
- Register for MyAlerts to receive text notifications at [Twitter @PSEGdelivers](#) for updates before, during and after the storm.
- Visit PSE&G's Outage Map for the latest in outage info, restoration times and crew locations across New Jersey at [pseg.com/outagecenter](#).
- To report an outage by phone, call PSE&G at 1-800-436-PSEG (7734) or use our web chat feature at [pseg.com/myaccount](#).

##### **JCP&L**

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

Outages: [Report Map](#)

**Using your mobile phone, text REG to 544487 (LIGHTS) to get started.**

*You'll need your 12-digit account number and your ZIP Code.*

JCP&L customers can subscribe to email and text message alert notifications to receive weather updates in advance of major storms and updates on scheduled or extended power outages. Visit [www.firstenergycorp.com/connect](#) to enroll.

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##### **New Jersey American Water**

1-800-272-1325 [Website](#)

##### **Comcast**

1-800-266-2278 [Website](#)

##### **Verizon FiOS**

1-888-438-3467 [Website](#)