

Visit snow.dc.gov:

- » Pinpoint latest snow closures.
- » Learn more about winter weather warnings.
- » Find nearest warming centers.
- » Review live maps of where plows are throughout the city.
- » Learn where to park in a snow emergency.
- » Plus, much more!

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Community Responsibilities

When clearing snow/ice from your sidewalk, **please shovel it into the tree box or the grassy area next to the sidewalk.** If there is no tree box or grassy area, please place snow/ice next to the curb away from the street and bike lanes.

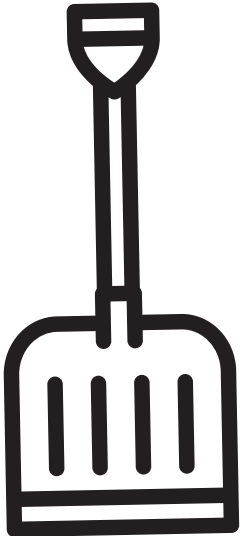
Residential property owners **may be exempt from sidewalk shoveling enforcement if they live in their home and are 65 years old and/or a person with a disability.** Any resident who did not apply for and receive an exemption last year will need to submit an application. Please call 311 for more information.

Mayor Bowser and Serve DC need your help clearing entryways and sidewalks for our seniors and residents with disabilities. Volunteers are deployed when there are four or more inches of snow. **To join the DC Volunteer Snow Team,** please visit snowteam.dc.gov or call 311.

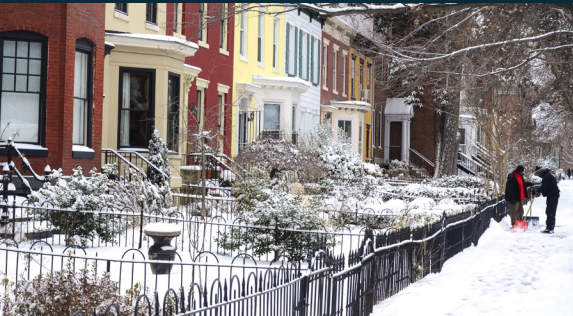
Snow Shoveling Tips

The National Safety Council recommends the following tips to shovel safely:

- 1 Do not shovel after or while smoking.
- 2 Take it slow and stretch before you begin.
- 3 Shovel only fresh, powdery snow; it's lighter.
- 4 Push the snow rather than lifting it.
- 5 If you do lift it, use small shovel or only partially fill the shovel.
- 6 Lift with your legs, not your back.
- 7 Do not work to the point of exhaustion.
- 8 Do not pick up that shovel without a doctor's permission if you have a history of heart disease.
- 9 If you feel tightness in the chest or dizziness, stop immediately.



Be Prepared for Winter Weather



For Your Home

- » Keep flashlights accessible.
- » Store extra batteries.
- » Keep fresh bottled water.
- » Keep first aid kit accessible.
- » Replace worn-out shovels.
- » Stock up on deicer, rock salt or non-clumping kitty litter to put on your steps and sidewalks before a storm starts. Pet friendly deicer is also available.

For Your Family

- » Prescription and medication in full supply.
- » Fresh bottled water and nonperishable food with a manual can opener.
- » Learn your children's schools' closing policies.
- » Have phone numbers of the people you care about.
- » Keep some games on hand for your children to have in case going out is not possible.

For Your Car

- » Kitty litter provides traction if your car gets stuck.
- » Scrapers can clear snow from your window in front or back of your car.
- » When driving, please stay at least 50 feet behind a vehicle spreading salt. This will protect your vehicle and allow the salt to be spread evenly.
- » Have them on hand, just in case:
 - Charged mobile charger
 - Blankets
 - Flashlights