

Town of Riverhead

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Weather and Travel Advisory

Snow continues to fall at a steady rate throughout the Town as temperatures hover around freezing. All roads are snow or slush covered, with the main arteries being in better shape. More snow is expected today with accumulations reaching 5 to 8 inches. The heavy snow should taper off after six o'clock this evening. Temperatures tonight will remain below freezing. If you must leave your residence or business, **USE CAUTION AND REDUCE YOUR SPEED**. Highway crews are out working; please make sure all vehicles are parked off road as not to hamper plowing. In case of an emergency, dial 911 or call the Riverhead Police Department at 727-4500. If you can stay inside, stay warm, stay informed and as always, stay safe.

ALL RESIDENTS ARE URGED TO REMOVE THEIR VEHICLES FROM THE STREET TO INCREASE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF SNOWPLOWING OPERATIONS. CHAPTER 101-21 SUBSECTION A AUTHORIZES THE RIVERHEAD POLICE DEPARTMENT TO IMPOUND PARKED OR ABANDONED VEHICLES THAT AFFECT THE ROADWAYS DURING A SNOWSTORM.

PLEASE DO NOT SHOVEL SNOW INTO THE STREET. THIS ONLY CREATES A HAZARD FOR YOUR NEIGHBORS AND OTHER MOTORISTS.

IF THERE IS A FIRE HYDRANT BY YOUR HOME, PLEASE MAKE SURE IT IS VISIBLE AND SHOVELED OUT.

PLEASE MAKE SURE TO CHECK ON YOUR NEIGHBORS, ESPECIALLY THE ELDERLY AND HOMEBOUND.

DON'T FORGET YOUR PETS. MAKE SURE THEY ARE BROUGHT INDOORS OR HAVE SHELTER

REMEMBER THE P'S OF PREPAREDNESS, HAVE A PLAN, PACK AN EMERGENCY KIT AND PAY ATTENTION.

FOR WINTER SAFETY TIPS VISIT:

<http://www.dhSES.ny.gov/oem/safety-info/publicsafety/winter.cfm>