

SNOW STORM SAFETY

Please be aware of how to stay safe during snow events

BEFORE THE STORM

- **Make sure you are prepared**, take out shovels and snow removal equipment
- Check for issued Parking Ban, **parking ban notifications** will be posted to DPW social media accounts , Town of Danvers website, and messaging via phone/email/text.
- **Remove basketball hoops** from street and utility poles where they can be damaged by plows and extreme weather
- **Check on your heating system!!** A burner tune up helps your heating system run efficiently. Make sure to clean all vents and fans.

DURING THE STORM

- **TRY TO STAY HOME AND OFF THE ROADS**, if you must venture out ...
 - **Do not approach plow trucks-** plows have limited visibility due to the equipment and storm conditions,
 - **Do not crowd the plow** - when driving, stay a few cars lengths away from plows and avoid passing on the right hand side
 - **Wear brightly colored clothes-** if you must walk (storms are dangerous to walk the dog in), make yourself more visible to plow drivers and other drivers
- **Dress appropriately:** wear layers of warm clothing, mittens, hats, scarves, and boots
- To avoid **freezing pipes**, let cold water drip from faucets and keep thermostats set to the same temperature during day and night no lower then 55° F
- **Monitor media for storm updates** and emergency information

AFTER THE STORM

- During snow cleanup, **do not shovel or place snow in the street**, or plow snow into or across the street or sidewalk as these are both against town ordinance. Try to save shoveling the end of driveways until after the storm has ended.
- Help the Danvers DPW by shoveling out sidewalks, fire hydrants and catch basins near your home
- If you see a pothole, report it to the DPW by visiting the town website or call the DPW at 978-762-0231
- **Be a good neighbor**, check in on family, friends and neighbors to ensure they are safe

Police Department: (978)-774-1213 | Fire Department: (978)-774-2425 | DPW Garage: (978)-762-0231

POWER OUTAGE CALL - 978-774-0005 AND PRESS 1

EMERGENCY DIAL 9-1-1

