



Pedro E. Segarra
Mayor

HARTFORD SNOW REMOVAL PLAN

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(January 11, 2011) --- The City of Hartford is gearing up to take on Mother Nature's latest blast of winter. A parking ban is in effect for the Capital City from Wednesday, January 12th at 1AM to Thursday, January 13th at 7AM.

"Public Safety and cooperation are paramount. It is important for people to obey the parking ban. Getting vehicles off the streets helps our crews clear the roadways faster and makes them more passable, especially for our emergency personnel," said Mayor Pedro E. Segarra.

Police will tag vehicles left on the streets and may tow them. Vehicles may be parked in public school lots but must be moved once the parking ban has been lifted so that crews can clear these lots and schools can reopen.

Property owners are required by municipal code to clear sidewalks, wheelchair ramps, and curb cutouts within 3 hours after sunrise if snow has fallen during the night. **Please do not shovel the snow from your walk or driveway back into the street. Also, please clear snow away from fire hydrants.**

Because of the storm, garbage and recyclable pick-ups will be delayed one day. For instance, if the scheduled pick-up day is Wednesday, it will now be Thursday, and so on.

"Hartford is a caring community. So let's please remember to check on our elderly neighbors, bring pets indoors, and help each other dig out of what could be a significant storm," said Mayor Segarra.

Mayor Segarra will be on television and radio throughout the morning on Wednesday, January 12th with updates on Hartford is progressing through this latest winter storm. His news conference today with Police, Fire, Emergency Services, and the Department of Public Works can be seen on Government Cable Access Television Channel 96 which streams live on the City's award winning website: www.hartford.gov.