



The DPW's goal during a storm is to remove snow to sufficient width and depth to allow the public to travel, at reduced speeds, throughout the town during and after a storm.

It is generally not possible for the DPW to achieve and maintain bare pavement during a storm event.

Stay Connected

Resources for live updates during a storm



Town of Barnstable Website

www.Barnstable.gov



Government Access Channel

Xfinity Channel 8 or 1070;
HD Channel 1072

Download the app on Apple, Android,
Roku, Apple TV, and Amazon Fire Stick



Social Media

@TownOfBarnstable



Storm Line

508-862-4636

**CALL 911
FOR ALL EMERGENCIES**

Important Safety Contacts

Non-Emergency	508-775-0812 Barnstable Police Department
Power Outage	1-800-592-2000 Eversource
Gas Emergency	1-800-233-5325 National Grid
Gas Outage	1-800-465-1212 National Grid
Downed Trees	508-790-6330 Highway Division

Cape Cod & Islands Red Cross Chapter

508-775-1540

How Can You Help?

MARK THE EDGE OF YOUR PROPERTY
WITH REFLECTIVE STAKES

- ▶ Use wood or fiberglass stakes with reflectors on top or wrapped around the body
- ▶ Reflective material needs to extend above potential snow drifts
- ▶ Stake as close to the edge of your property as possible.
- ▶ Place stakes 8-10 feet apart



FOLLOW PUBLIC SAFETY ADVICE

- ▶ Stay off the roads when a driving ban is in effect.
- ▶ Reduce your speed
- ▶ Give plows/salters the right of way and keep back 50 feet.

Please Note

Snow removal from business districts

The decision to conduct snow removal, from which villages, and the timing of that removal will be made by the Town Manager or their designee.

Category A

2"-18"

and <1" per hour

Most common type of event

Focus: Main Roads, Secondary Roads, and Parking Lots

EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTION

- All Main Roads
 - Such as West Main St., Cedar St., Putnam Ave.
- All Secondary Roads
 - Neighborhood Roads
- Municipal Parking Lots
- *Sidewalks addressed after the storm*

- Within 8 hours after storm
 - Main roads cleared and corners pushed back
- Within 16 hours after storm
 - Secondary roads cleared & corners pushed back
- Within 48 hours after storm
 - Begin clearing sidewalks/bike paths

Category B

18"-24"

and <1" per hour

Less common type of event

Focus: Main Roads

EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTION

- Only Main Roads
- *Secondary roads, parking lots and sidewalks addressed after the storm*

- DPW will request parking ban from the Town Manager.
- Additional snow removal equipment normally used in parking lots will be diverted to road clearing.
- Initial clearing of secondary roads to allow for emergency vehicles only.
- “Hard Pack” conditions should be expected on secondary roads.

- Within 24 hours after storm
 - Main roads cleared & corners pushed back.
- Within 48 hours after storm
 - Secondary roads cleared & corners pushed back
- Within 72 hours after storm
 - Begin clearing sidewalks/parking lots

Category C

24"+

or >1" per hour

Least common type of event

Focus: Emergency/Life Safety Routes

EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTION

- Only Emergency Routes
- *Main roads, secondary roads, parking lots and sidewalks addressed after the storm*

- DPW will request parking ban from the Town Manager
 - Abandoned vehicles on main roads will be handled by the Barnstable Police Department.
- Additional snow removal equipment normally used in parking lots will be diverted to road clearing.
- Plowing will be slow due to white out conditions and drifting snow.
- Initial clearing of secondary roads to allow for emergency vehicles only.
- “Hard Pack” conditions should be expected on all roads.

- Once main roads opened
 - Main road widening and opening of secondary roads
- Within 4 days after storm
 - Secondary roads cleared & corners pushed back
- 5+ Days after storm
 - Begin clearing sidewalks/parking lots