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Township Prepares For Winter Storm

The Township continues to prepare for the winter storm forecast to hit the area later tonight.

The National Weather Service has issued a [Winter Storm Warning](#) effective 8 p.m. tonight through 6 p.m. tomorrow. More than 12 inches of snow is forecast. The height of the storm is expected during the morning rush hour.

Here are some reminders on coping with the weather.

Parking During Snow

As a reminder, the Township prohibits the parking of any motor vehicle, trailer, boat or camper on any public roadway in East Whiteland at any time from the beginning of accumulation of any frozen precipitation until the precipitation stops and the road has been cleared by the Township's Public Works Department.

The Public Works Department works very hard to clear Township roads of ice and snow as quickly as possible to ensure that police, fire and EMS personnel can quickly get to those in need of assistance.

Violations of the parking ordinance are subject to a \$25 fine for each day of violation plus the cost of prosecution. Vehicles may also be towed if necessary to assist plowing. Residents with no alternative locations to park vehicles may park in the designated areas of the East Whiteland Township Building parking lot.

Winter Storm Tips

1. Please remove trash cans from roads. Plows must go around trash cans and other obstructions, which prevents curb-to-curb plowing.
2. Please wait until plows clear your street to shovel your driveway apron. This will help prevent your driveway from being plowed in.

- [Winter Storm Preparations](#)

Upcoming Meetings

Zoning Hearing Board Special Meeting
March 15, 7:15 p.m.

Planning Commission
March 22, 7:30 p.m.

Zoning Hearing Board
March 27, 7:15 p.m.

Park and Recreation Board
March 28, 7 p.m.

Historical Commission
April 5, 7:30 p.m.

Environmental Advisory Council
April 6, 7:30 p.m.

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3. As you shovel, please clear fire hydrants near your property and make sure your mailbox is accessible.

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4. Please leave at least 100 feet between your car and snow plowing equipment.

5. To report a snow-related issue during a storm, call 610-648-0600 during business hours and 610-647-1440 after hours.

6. Call 911 to report an emergency during a storm.

7. To report a power outage, please call PECO at 1-800-841-4141. Do not assume that a neighbor has already called PECO. Please do not call Police to report power outages.
[Click here to register for alerts and updates from PECO](#)

8. Stay away from downed wires, damaged electric equipment, and tree limbs and branches contacting electrical equipment. Always assume PECO's equipment is energized, even if there is an outage in your neighborhood. Report these dangerous conditions to PECO immediately at 1-800-841-4141.


9. Have a flashlight with fresh batteries on each floor of your home, charge cell phones and other mobile devices, and have a supply of bottled water and easy-to-prepare food.

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To receive alerts on your cell phone and or e-mail of snow emergency events and parking restrictions in East Whiteland Township, please go to ReadyChesco.org and complete the enrollment process. Select East Whiteland Township under Community Alert System.

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