



TOWN OF BELMONT MASSACHUSETTS

SNOW ADVISORY - FEBRUARY 23, 2026 (AS OF 5:00 PM)

Snow Emergency in Effect Feb 22 to 24

Blizzard Conditions Continue

The Town of Belmont Department of Public Works (DPW) continues around-the-clock snow plowing and removal operations as this winter storm has deposited more than 15 inches of snow across Belmont. Crews remain in the field working to clear roadways and ensure public safety.

We are continuing to experience blizzard-like conditions with heavy snow and strong winds of up to 50 MPH. This is a serious and ongoing weather event. We urge all residents to take the proper steps to remain safe.

For live updates, visit:

www.belmont-ma.gov/EMERGENCY

Parking Ban in Effect

The **EMERGENCY PARKING BAN** remains in effect until 7:00 AM Tuesday, February 24, 2026.

The ban applies to:

- All roadways
- Municipal parking lots
- Belmont Public School parking lots

***Vehicles parked in violation may be ticketed and/or towed at the owner's expense.**

This ban will be lifted **Tuesday, February 24 at 7:00 AM.**

Sidewalk Clearing Reminder

The Town's residential snow removal bylaw requires sidewalks along residential property to be cleared of snow and ice by **8:00 PM the day after the storm ends.**

Snow and ice must be cleared or treated to a minimum width of **36 inches.**

For additional information, please visit:

www.belmont-ma.gov/EMERGENCY

How You Can Help

Our DPW crews and contractors are working to keep Belmont safe and passable. You can make a big difference by helping us with a few simple steps:

Please avoid pushing snow into the street. Snow placed back into roadways slows plowing operations and can create hazardous driving conditions. If you hire someone to plow your driveway, we kindly ask that you remind them as well.

Keep Vents Clear

Be sure to clear snow away from exhaust vents for direct vent gas furnace systems to prevent carbon monoxide buildup. Please also check that your carbon monoxide detectors are working properly — carbon monoxide is invisible and odorless, but extremely dangerous.

Help Clear Hydrants & Storm Drains

If it's safe to do so, clearing snow from nearby fire hydrants and storm drains greatly supports emergency access and helps prevent flooding as temperatures fluctuate. Our firefighters and DPW crews truly appreciate your help.

Limit Travel

Crews have been working through the night and continue to plow as heavy snow falls. If you can, please stay off the roads to give them the space they need to work efficiently and safely.

A Note on Driveways

With significant snow already on the ground, plows may push snow back onto cleared driveway entrances and sidewalks. We understand this is frustrating and appreciate your patience as we work to clear the entire community as quickly as possible.

Thank you for doing your part to help Belmont weather this storm safely.

Trash & Recycling Collection

- **No curbside collection Monday, February 23, 2026.**
 - **One-day delay** for the remainder of the week beginning Tuesday.
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Meeting & Building Updates: Cancellations & Closures

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2026

- **All non-emergency Town buildings - CLOSED.**
- **Belmont Public Schools - CLOSED.**

- **Select Board Meeting** - Will take place VIRTUALLY at 6:00 PM. View the meeting information on our Town website: www.belmont-ma.gov/Calendar.aspx?EID=1802.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2026

- **Town Offices** - OPEN at 8:00 AM.
- **Belmont Public Schools** - CLOSED. More information can be found on the BPS website:
www.belmont.k12.ma.us/page/school-closing-and-delayed-opening-process.
- **Rink** - OPEN at 2:00 PM. Morning SCOB CANCELED.
- **Beech Street Center** - Staff arrive at 8:00 AM. Programs begin at 11:30 AM.
- **Trash & Recycling** - Pickup is DELAYED by ONE DAY this week.
- **Library** - OPEN at 9:00 AM. Programs will resume as scheduled.
- **Parking Ban** - Lifts at 7:00 AM.
- **School Committee Meeting** - Will take place VIRTUALLY at 6:30 PM. View the meeting information on our Town website:
www.belmont-ma.gov/Calendar.aspx?EID=1804.

Priority Roadway Clearing Plan

DPW CREWS AND CONTRACTORS WILL FIRST CLEAR:

- Emergency routes
- Major roadways
- Schools
- Public transit areas
- Residential streets will follow.

Important Contacts

Belmont Light: 617-993-2800

Eversource: 800-592-2000

Belmont Police (Non-Emergency): 617-484-1212

Emergencies (including downed wires): 911

Important Steps to Prepare

- Review the updated BEMA Advisory:
www.belmont-ma.gov/DocumentCenter/View/13418/Blizzard-2026-Advisory
 - Keep important phone numbers written down in case power or cell service is interrupted.
 - Check on neighbors who may need assistance.
 - Help clear sidewalks near your home or business after the storm.
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Our Commitment and Appreciation

All available equipment, staff, and contractors are working as quickly and safely as possible to clear and treat roads. We appreciate your patience and cooperation as we respond to another significant winter storm.

We're Committed to Keeping You Informed.

We will continue to provide updates as snow removal operations progress. **Updates will be posted on our Emergency Status page at www.belmont-ma.gov/EMERGENCY** and on our official social media pages. We encourage you to check these channels regularly for the latest information.

Let's Stay Connected!

Follow us on social media for more updates:

- Instagram: [@townofbelmont](https://www.instagram.com/townofbelmont)
- Facebook: [Town of Belmont](https://www.facebook.com/TownofBelmont)

- Bluesky: [Belmont-ma.gov](https://belmont-ma.gov)

Thank you Belmont residents. Stay warm & stay safe!