

# Nor'easter update on New Bedford parking ban, trash delay, off-street parking, getting sand

## **"STORM UPDATE: Parking Ban, Trash Delay, City Offices Closed**

- There will be a parking ban starting at 12 a.m. Tuesday. Visit the below link for a list of streets and areas that have single- and double-sided parking bans, as well as a list of public lots that are available during the parking ban.
- There will be a one-day delay in trash pickup for the remainder of the week. So if Tuesday is your trash day, it's now Wednesday. If your trash day is Wednesday, it's now Thursday, etc.
- City offices will be closed on Tuesday, Feb. 13, including City Hall, public libraries, senior centers, adult day care and the Buttonwood Park Zoo. New Bedford Public Schools also announced closure for Tuesday.

## **More Information on Snow Emergency Parking Ban/Double-Sided Parking Areas**

While the snow emergency parking ban is in effect, parking is permitted on the north side of all streets going east and west, and is permitted on the east side of all streets going north and south. The permitted side of the street is typically the side opposite of the fire hydrants.

Please note that on streets that are normally posted for parking on one side of the street only, residents are to obey the signs as usual. Vehicles should never be parked within 10 feet of a fire hydrant or 20 feet from a corner as required by

law, regardless of whether a snow ban is in effect.

To increase public safety during storm events, the areas designated for a double-sided parking ban include sections of numerous streets (listed below), in addition to the Downtown and Acushnet Avenue Business Districts, where double-sided bans have been implemented in years past. The street sections were selected because they are major routes for ambulances, school buses, and SRTA buses, and have a history of large vehicles being unable to successfully navigate due to the narrowness of the street.

**During a snow emergency parking ban, therefore, no parking is permitted on either side of the street in the following areas:**

- Wood St (Acushnet Ave to Belleville Ave)
- Acushnet Ave (Tarkiln Hill Rd to Coggeshall St)
- Nash Rd (Acushnet Ave to Belleville Ave)
- Ashley Blvd (Nash Rd to Coggeshall St)
- County St (Purchase St to Cove Rd)
- Cottage St (Durfee St to Union St)
- Mill St (Kempton St to Pleasant St)
- Kempton St (Brownell Ave to Pleasant St)
- The Downtown Business District (County St to JFK Blvd, Kempton St to Walnut St)
- Dartmouth St (Allen St to Matthew St)
- Rivet St (Dartmouth St to JFK Blvd)

**The City of New Bedford has designated the following areas as preferred parking areas for residents in need of off-street parking while the emergency snow parking ban is in effect:**

- Victory Park – Brock Avenue
- Hazelwood Park – Brock Avenue
- Cove Street Parking Lot – Cove Street and Morton Court
- Orchard Street at Camara Soccer Field
- Buttonwood Park Parking Area – Hawthorn Street Side and Lake Street Side

- Coggeshall Street Parking Lot – Coggeshall Street and Acushnet Avenue
- Sawyer Street Parking Lot – Between Sawyer Street and Beetle Street
- Brooklawn Park Parking Area – Brooklawn Street (South Side)
- Riverside Park Lot – Coffin Avenue
- Coffin Avenue Lot- Across from Taber Mills Apartments
- Former AVX site on Belleville Avenue at Hadley Street
- Former Phillips Avenue School – 24• 9 Phillips Avenue
- Elm Street Garage
- Zeiterion Garage – 688 Purchase Street
- New Bedford High School – 230 Hathaway Boulevard
- Keith Middle School – 225 Hathaway Boulevard
- Normandin Middle School – 81 Felton Street
- Roosevelt Middle School – 119 Fredrick Street
- Charles S Ashley Elementary School – 122 Rochambeau Street
- Elizabeth Carter Brooks Elementary School – 212 Nemasket Street
- Elwyn G Campbell Elementary School – 145 Essex Street
- Sgt Wm H Carney Academy Elementary School – 247 Elm Street
- Lot at intersection of Elm and Cottage (Southeast Corner)
- James B Congdon Elementary School – 50 Hemlock Street
- John B DeValles Elementary School – 120 Katherine Street
- Alfred J Gomes Elementary School – 286 South Second Street
- Ellen R Hathaway Elementary School – 256 Court Street
- Hayden/McFadden Elementary School – 361 Cedar Grove Street
- Horatio A Kempton Elementary School – 135 Shawmut Avenue
- Abraham Lincoln Elementary School – 445 Ashley Boulevard
- Carlos Pacheco Elementary School – 261 Mt. Pleasant Street
- John Avery Parker Elementary School – 705 County Street
- Casmir Pulaski Elementary School – 1097 Braley Road
- Thomas R Rodman Elementary School – 497 Mill Street
- Former William H Taylor Elementary School – 620 Brock Avenue
- Current William H Taylor Elementary School – 71 Portland Street
- Jireh Swift Elementary School – 2203 Acushnet Avenue
- Betsey B Winslow Elementary School – 561 Allen Street

## **Sand Available to City Residents at Several Locations**

The Department of Public Infrastructure has made sand available to city residents at several locations throughout the city. Residents are advised to bring their own small container to collect the sand at any of the following locations:

- Corner of Liberty Street and Smith Street
- Brooklawn Park parking lot, next to Brooklawn Senior Center
- Parking lot at 773 South 1st Street, across from Dennison Memorial Community Center.”-City of New Bedford.