

# WINTER STORM GUIDE

## SNOW REMOVAL REGULATIONS

Residents, property owners and business owners are responsible for keeping the public areas surrounding their buildings safe and snow and ice free after a winter storm.

### Residents and Businesses Must:

- Clean the snow and ice from their sidewalks, including adjacent driveways ensuring there is a 48" wide path to accommodate a wheelchair or double stroller.
- Clear the corner area and pedestrian ramps to allow access to the crosswalk.
- Remove snow and ice from catch basins and disburse puddles.
- Keep hydrants clear of snow and ice.
- Snow must be pushed to the side of the property or the edge of the sidewalk. Do not push snow and ice into the gutter, street, crosswalk or pedestrian ramp.
- Use snow-melting materials, such as sand, salt or kitty litter, if snow or ice has hardened and can't easily be removed.

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The NYC Department of Sanitation hires temporary snow laborers at any Sanitation Garage, Monday through Saturday, from 7AM-3PM. To register you must be at least 18 years or older; eligible to work in the United States; and able to perform heavy physical labor. To find out what you need in order to register, please call 311. The Astoria Sanitation Garage is located at 34-28 21st Street.

### SNOW REMOVAL REQUESTS

#### NYC Department of Sanitation:

**You can report snow or ice beside a commercial or residential property, on park paths, in front of MTA facilities or bus shelters, and on streets by calling 311 or by visiting [www.nyc.gov/311/](http://www.nyc.gov/311/)**

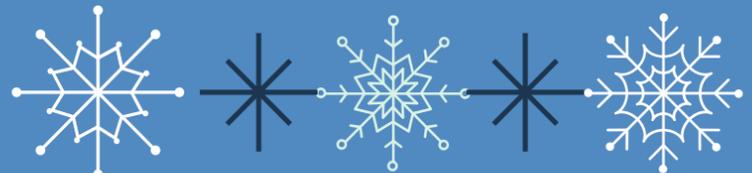
## STAY UPDATED

### PLOW NYC

New York City offers an interactive map that helps residents track plow and spreader vehicles while they are driving through the five boroughs.

Stay updated by visiting

<http://maps.nyc.gov/snow/#>



### NYC SEVERE WEATHER

For updates on weather, alternate side parking rules, garbage pick-up, snow removal and more, please visit:

[www.nyc.gov/site/severeweather/index.page](http://www.nyc.gov/site/severeweather/index.page)

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