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(Note: This number is staffed only when the EOC is activated.)

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### **City Activates Emergency Operations Center for Snow Emergency**

PHILADELPHIA, PA – The Managing Director’s Office of Emergency Management will have a limited activation of the City’s Emergency Operations Center (EOC) tonight starting at 6:00 p.m. to coordinate city services during the Snow Emergency which will be effective at 7:00 p.m. this evening.

In addition to the Office of Emergency Management, agencies which will staff the EOC include the Philadelphia Police Department, Philadelphia Fire Department, Philadelphia Streets Department, Fairmount Park, Fleet Management, SEPTA, the Philadelphia Parking Authority and PECO.

All vehicles parked on Snow Emergency Routes must be moved to alternate parking locations before 7:00 p.m. Vehicles remaining on Snow Emergency Routes during the declared Snow Emergency will be ticketed and the City will begin towing vehicles starting at 7:00 p.m. If your car is towed, call 215-686-SNOW for its location. Do not call 9-1-1. A list of snow emergency routes is attached and can also be found at [http://www.phila.gov/streets/Snow\\_Emergency.html](http://www.phila.gov/streets/Snow_Emergency.html).

To report a street in need of salting or plowing or for more information on any Streets Department program or service, call 3-1-1.

The City’s Code Blue remains in effect to provide additional support to the homeless. If you see a homeless person in need of assistance, please call the Homeless Outreach Coordination Center at 215-232-1984.

Deputy Managing Director for Emergency Management Liam O’Keefe encourages Philadelphians to stay informed during the storm:

- Listen to local radio and TV news for updates.
- Sign up for emergency alerts, weather updates and transportation delays from ReadyNotifyPA at [www.phila.gov/ready](http://www.phila.gov/ready).
- Follow OEM on Twitter, Facebook, MySpace, LinkedIn, Blogger and You Tube, all of which are available at [www.phila.gov/ready](http://www.phila.gov/ready).

O’Keefe also recommends that Philadelphians have emergency supply kits for their homes and vehicles. Items should include bottled water, energy or granola bars, blankets, first-aid kit, and wind up radio and flashlight or battery powered radio and flashlight with extra batteries.

Finally, call 3-1-1 for snow-related updates. Only call 9-1-1 if there is a medical or life-threatening situation.

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**CITY OF PHILADELPHIA**  
**SNOW EMERGENCY ROUTES**

<b>ON</b>	<b>FROM</b>	<b>TO</b>
06TH ST	I-676 OFF RAMP	MARKET ST
07TH ST	MARKET ST	I-676 ON RAMP
15TH ST	I-676 OFF RAMP	MARKET ST
16TH ST	MARKET ST	I-676 ON RAMP
20TH ST	CHESTNUT ST	MARKET ST
26TH ST	I-76 ON / OFF RAMPS	PENROSE AVE
34TH ST	UNIVERSITY AVE	GRAYS FERRY AVE
38TH ST	WALNUT ST	UNIVERSITY AVE
63RD ST	CITY AVE	WALNUT ST
ACADEMY RD	FRANKFORD AVE	GRANT AVE
ALLEGHENY AVE	HUNTING PARK AVE	I-95 ON / OFF RAMPS
BEN FRANKLIN PKWY	ART MUSEUM CIRCLE	16TH ST
BRIDGE ST	HARBISON AVE	I-95 ON RAMP
BROAD ST	CHELTENHAM AVE	I-95 ON / OFF RAMPS
BUSTLETON AVE	FRANKFORD AVE	COUNTY LINE RD
CHESTNUT ST	COBBS CREEK PKWY	20TH ST
CITY AVE	CITY BOUNDARY	I-76 ON RAMPS
COBBS CREEK PKWY	WALNUT ST	WOODLAND AVE
COTTMAN AVE	I-95 OFF RAMP	FILLMORE ST
ENTERPRISE AVE	ISLAND AVE	I-95 ON / OFF RAMPS
GERMANTOWN AVE	N BROAD ST	NORTHWESTERN AVE
GIRARD AVE	LANCASTER AVE	I-95 ON / OFF RAMPS
GRANT AVE	WELSH RD	ACADEMY RD
GRAYS FERRY AVE	34TH ST	WASHINGTON AVE
HARBISON AVE	BRIDGE	ROOSEVELT BLVD
HENRY AVE	CATHEDRAL RD	HUNTING PARK AVE
HUNTING PARK AVE	HENRY AVE	KELLY DR
ISLAND AVE	WOODLAND AVE	ENTERPRISE AVE
KELLY DR	LINCOLN DR	ART MUSEUM CIRCLE
LANCASTER AVE	CITY AVE	GIRARD AVE
LINCOLN DRIVE	RIDGE AVE	WISSAHICKON AVE
MARKET ST	SCHUYLKILL AVE	I-95 ON RAMP
OGONTZ AVE	WASHINGTON LA	CHELTENHAM AVE
POPLAR ST	WEST COLLEGE AVE	GIRARD AVE
PRINCETON AVE	TORRESDALE AVE	I-95 ON / OFF RAMPS
RIDGE AVE (NORTH)	NORTHWESTERN AVE	CATHEDRAL RD
RIDGE AVE (SOUTH)	WALNUT LN	CITY AVE ON RAMP
ROOSEVELT BLVD	09TH ST	CITY BOUNDARY

SCHUYLKILL AVE	MARKET ST	WALNUT ST
SEDGLEY AVE	ALLEGHENY AVE	ALLEGHENY AVE
STENTON AVE	NORTHWESTERN AVE	BROAD ST
TACONY ST / STATE RD	BRIDGE ST	TACONY-PALMYRA BRIDGE
TORRESDALE AVE	COTTMAN AVE	PRINCETON AVE
UNIVERSITY AVE	38TH / 39TH ST	34TH ST
WALNUT LN	WAYNE AVE	RIDGE AVE
WALNUT ST	BROAD ST	COBBS CREEK PKWY
WASHINGTON AVE	GRAYS FERRY AVE	CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS BLVD
WASHINGTON LA	WAYNE AVE	OGONTZ AVE
WAYNE AVE	WALNUT LN	WASHINGTON LA
WELSH RD	CITY BOUNDARY	GRANT AVE
WEST COLLEGE AVE	POPLAR ST	GIRARD AVE
WEST RIVER DR	ART MUSEUM CIRCLE	FALLS BRIDGE
WISSAHICKON AVE	LINCOLN DR	WALNUT LN
WOODLAND AVE	COBBS CREEK PKWY	UNIVERSITY AVE