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### **SNOW EMERGENCY UPDATE**

### **Trash and Recycling Collection**

**PHILADELPHIA, PA** – Streets Department Commissioner Clarena I. W. Tolson has announced that regular trash and recycling will not be collected on Monday, March 2 due to snow removal operations, and that residents should expect a one day delay in trash and recycling collections for the remainder of the week.

“Due to the severity of the expected storm, Streets Department crews will be focusing their efforts on snow removal,” said Commissioner Tolson. “We anticipate that trash and recycling normally scheduled for Monday collection will be picked up on Tuesday, March 3.”

The City declared a Snow Emergency at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, which means all vehicles parked on Snow Emergency Routes must be moved to an alternate parking location. Any vehicle remaining on a Snow Emergency Route during the declared Snow Emergency will be ticketed and towed starting at 8:30 p.m. A list of snow emergency routes can be found at [www.phila.gov/streets](http://www.phila.gov/streets) and is attached to this press release. If your car is towed, call 215-686-SNOW for its location. Do NOT call 911.

For more information, visit [www.phila.gov/streets](http://www.phila.gov/streets), or follow updates on the Office of Emergency Management’s social media networking sites – Twitter, MySpace, Facebook, LinkedIn and Blogger.

Deputy Managing Director for Emergency Management MaryAnn E. Tierney reminds Philadelphians that they can stay informed during snow storms or any other kind of emergency by signing up for ReadyNotifyPA, an emergency text alert system. To sign up, visit [www.phila.gov/ready](http://www.phila.gov/ready) or text PHILA to 411911.

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