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SNOW EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION

Due to the storm expected to affect our area on January 22nd to 24th, 2016. The Garfield Police Department is asking all residents to make every effort to seek off street parking. Please park in driveways during the storm emergency to allow for D.P.W. plow operations.

We are in need of your help to work together as neighbors and share driveways if possible. Work with your neighbors to clear sidewalks and corners of snow to prevent accidents and allow children to walk safely to and from school.

Parking vehicles too far from the curb make it difficult for emergency vehicles and snowplows from being able to make it up some of our streets. The storm has potential for a large amount of snow. Please remember, our emergency vehicles and snowplows cannot back up, so we are asking for steps to be taken by all residents. Residents who reside on streets with a bend in the road should refrain from parking on the "curve" to allow for plows & fire trucks to get through.

The Garfield Police Department is asking for everyone to help in order to keep our roads, sidewalks and fire hydrants clear during and after, this storm. **Please remember that snow cannot be plowed or shoveled into the street and sidewalks must be shoveled clear within 24 hours. Large piles of plowed or shoveled snow cannot be placed in the roadway.** We also ask that if you live near a fire hydrant, please do not pile the snow around the hydrant and shovel it clear in case it is needed. Public safety will be placed at risk and summonses can be issued to those who choose to violate any city ordinance during and after this storm emergency.

Please be reminded, cars cannot be parked on any type of an angle and must be parked parallel to the curb. State law requires no more than 6 inches from the curb. There is no allowance for snow or ice conditions. Vehicles that have been parked on streets without being cleared of snow and parked for a period of more than 48 hours, make it harder for the D.P.W. to plow streets to the curb and can be subject to summons and tow.

Residents who reside on dead end streets, would be best served by using off street parking and never park at the end of the roadway, as plows will push the snow into that area as they plow the street.

We also ask you to register for community messages and emergency notifications on www.nixle.com. We also use twitter if you follow us [@GarfieldPDOEM](https://twitter.com/GarfieldPDOEM). This will give you up to date notifications during the storm. You can visit the City of Garfield website at www.garfieldnj.org for information on registering for these alerts.

Thank You