

Resources for People Homeless in Cambridge During Extreme Winter Weather, 2016-17

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Emergency Shelters (night-time):

Shelters typically have various processes, including daily lotteries, for getting a bed; however, during winter weather events, expanded capacity will frequently be made available. CASPAR's Emergency Service Center and the Salvation Army generally have the greatest ability to stretch their capacity during extreme weather.

CASPAR Emergency Service Center

240 Albany Street, Cambridge
617-661-0600

First Church Shelter (men only)

11 Garden Street, Cambridge
617-661-1873
Referral required.

Harvard Square Homeless Shelter

66 Winthrop Street, Cambridge
617-547-2841

Heading Home Shelter

109 School Street, Cambridge
617-547-1885
Referral required.

Salvation Army Shelter (men only)

402 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge
617-547-3400

St. Patrick's Women's Shelter (women only)

270 Washington Street, Somerville
617-628-3015

Y2Y Youth Shelter (age 18-24 only)

1 Church Street, Cambridge
617-864-0795

Daily Drop-ins:

AIDS Action Drop-in and Needle Exchange

359 Green Street, Cambridge
617-661-3040
hours: Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm
For people living with HIV/AIDS or who inject drugs.

Heading Home Drop-in (women only)

109 School Street, Cambridge
617-547-1885
hours: every day, 12 to 2pm

On The Rise (women only— self-identified gender)

341 Broadway, Cambridge
617-497-7968
hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, 8am to 2pm; Wednesday and Friday, 8am to 4pm
Intake required to assess client's fit for program.

Salvation Army

402 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge
617-547-3400
hours: Monday to Friday, 8:30am to 3:30pm; Saturday, 11:30am to 1pm; Sunday, 1 to 3pm



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See other side for info on Street Outreach, Emergency and non-Emergency Medical, Street Outreach, and Weekly Drop-ins and Meals.

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Medical Emergency:

Call **911** if you are experiencing a medical emergency. Or, if you are able to get to the emergency room yourself:

Cambridge Hospital

1493 Cambridge Street, Cambridge

Mount Auburn Hospital

330 Mount Auburn Street, Cambridge

Non-Emergency Medical:

Brg. Over Troubled Waters (age 14 to 25 only)
directly outside Harvard MBTA stop
hours: Monday to Friday, 7 to 8:30pm

Cambridge Healthcare for the Homeless

(617) 591-6757

Free primary care clinics throughout the week at the CASPAR Emergency Service Center, Salvation Army, and On The Rise. Call for times.

Street Outreach:

Street outreach workers can help get you out of the cold to somewhere warm, and can also assist with referrals to other services you may need.

CASPAR FirstStep

617-592-6895

hours available: Monday to Friday, 8am to midnight

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First Responders:

Cambridge Police Department

CPD, along with Pro EMS, FirstStep street outreach, and other community partners, makes a concerted effort to locate and assist people on the street.

Pro EMS

Pro EMS/Pro Ambulance patrols for unsheltered individuals during extreme weather, arranging transportation to shelters and working with CPD and other partners to help at-risk people on the street.

Weekly Drop-ins and Meals:

Many of the daily drop-ins listed on the other side of this sheet also offer food.

Tuesday Meal at First Parish

3 Church Street, Cambridge

617-876-7772

hours: Tuesday, 5:30pm

Thursday Meal at Christ Church

Zero Garden Street, Cambridge

617-876-0200

hours: Thursday, 6pm

Friday Café at First Church

11 Garden Street, Cambridge

hours: Friday, 1 to 5pm

Saturday Meal at First Korean Church

35 Magazine Street, Cambridge

617-497-7277

hours: Saturday, 5:30pm

Youth On Fire (age 14 to 24 only)

1 Church Street, Cambridge

617-661-2508

hours: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 11am to 5:45pm