

Resources for People Homeless in Cambridge During Extreme Winter Weather

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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. The Salvation Army and CASPAR's Emergency Service Center 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, from 9am to 5pm

Cambridge Multi-Service Center

362 Green Street, Cambridge
617-349-6340
hours: Monday from 8:30am to 8pm; Tuesday to Thursday from 8:30am to 5pm; Friday from 8:30am to 12pm

Citywide Senior Center (age 60+ only)

806 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge
617-349-6060
hours: Monday from 8:30am to 8pm; Tuesday to Thursday from 8:30am to 5pm; Friday from 8:30am to 3pm; Saturday from 8:30am to 1pm

On The Rise's Safe Haven (women only)

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

Salvation Army

402 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge
617-547-340
hours: Monday to Friday from 8:30am to 3:30pm; Saturday from 11:30am to 1pm; Sunday from 1 to 3pm

See other side for info on Street Outreach, Medical Emergency, 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

Somerville Hospital

230 Highland Avenue, Somerville

Street Outreach:

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

CASPAR FirstStep

617-592-6895

hours available: Monday to Friday from 8am to midnight; Saturday and Sunday from 1 to 9pm

Eliot FirstStep

339-227-1835

hours available: call for availability

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 at 5:30pm

Thursday Meal at Christ Church

Zero Garden Street, Cambridge

617-876-0200

hours: Thursday at 5:30pm

Friday Café at First Church

11 Garden Street, Cambridge

hours: Friday from 1 to 5pm

Friday Meal at First Korean Church

35 Magazine Street, Cambridge

617-497-7277

hours: Saturday at 5:30pm

Youth On Fire (age 14 to 24 only)

1555 Mass Ave (basement), Cambridge

617-661-2508

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