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## City of Cambridge Prepares for Blizzard

City Services Impacted by the Storm

**Cambridge, MA—Jan. 26, 2014** — The City of Cambridge is preparing for the approaching blizzard. Updated information will be available at <a href="www.cambridgema.gov">www.cambridgema.gov</a> throughout the storm. In addition, the public is encouraged to follow updates on <a href="mailto:Twitter at @CambMA">Twitter at @CambMA</a> and on <a href="Facebook at CambridgeMA.Gov">Facebook at CambridgeMA.Gov</a>. The City will be utilizing the hash tag <a href="#cambMASnow">#CambMASnow</a> on Twitter to help the public follow the conversation. Members of the public can also call 617-349-4800 or 617-349-4700 for information.

Below are important updates from the City:

- A Snow Emergency Parking Ban is effective as of 4 pm on Monday, January 26
- Vehicles parked on streets that are signed "No Parking during a Snow Emergency" will be ticketed and towed until the ban is lifted
- For a listing of facilities that provide free parking during snow emergencies, visit <a href="http://camb.ma/1thd1ab">http://camb.ma/1thd1ab</a>
- All City buildings and programs will close at 6 pm on Monday, January 26
- All City buildings and programs will be closed on Tuesday, January 27
- Public meetings scheduled for January 26<sup>th</sup> and January 27<sup>th</sup> have been cancelled or postponed. Updates
  on new dates will be available on the City's website
- Cambridge Public Schools will be closed on Tuesday, January 27
- Curbside trash/recycling collection is cancelled for Tuesday, January 27. Collection will be delayed by one day for the remainder of the week
- MBTA will not be operating on Tuesday, January 27

With the potential for heavy snowfall and strong winds, some areas may be affected by power outages. Please report any outages directly to NSTAR at 800-592-2000.

In addition to following updates on the city's website and social networks, members of the public are encouraged to sign-up to receive notification of snow emergency parking bans at <a href="http://www.cambridgema.gov/AlertNetwork">http://www.cambridgema.gov/AlertNetwork</a>.