



# *Town of Hull*

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## **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

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## **Major Winter Storm**

February 7, 2013

To All Residents:

A major winter storm is forecast for our area for Friday and Saturday. The storm most likely will bring hazardous conditions to our area. Please avoid using the roads during the storm and immediately after while clean up efforts are taking place. Our area Public Works crews will be out in full force; however given to the forecasted conditions their ability to keep roads passable and address any other issues will require patience on everyone's part. While the storm is expected to end during the day on Saturday clean-up efforts will continue well past the end of the storm.

Due to high winds, it is possible that we may lose electricity during the storm for an extended period. Please plan accordingly and please be patient. Severe weather conditions are a challenge for line crews to work. Also, our loss of power may be the result of transmission lines being down in areas outside of Town. If this is the case we will have to wait for line crews outside of our control to make those repairs.

In addition there is a risk of coastal flooding. Significant flooding will complicate the town's clean-up efforts. If your home has flooded in the past or you are in an area that can flood you need to move items out of your basement, and plan for the loss of utilities and heat. Significant flooding may cause a delay, possibly for several days, of the restoration of utility services.

We ask that you consider the following:

- Take the time to check on your elderly family members and neighbors in the event they need assistance before and during the storm.
- Contact family members or friends for housing in the event you have to leave your home.
- Assist the Fire Department in clearing hydrants near your home.

Our Emergency Management Team will be monitoring the storm and will be providing updates as necessary. You can follow us on local cable channels Comcast 9 or Verizon 35 as well on our Emergency Management Facebook page.

Residents should prepare for a long duration event and plan accordingly.

Thank You.

Phil Lemnios, Town Manager  
Robert A. Hollingshead, Fire Chief- Director of Emergency Management  
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