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DPW to Remove Snow Downtown Starting at 12:01 AM Thursday, January 29, 2026 Selective Parking Bans Issued - Vehicles Will Be Towed

NORTHAMPTON – The Northampton Department of Public Works has declared a Selective Parking Ban beginning at 12:01 AM on Thursday, January 29, 2026, to allow for overnight snow removal in downtown Northampton. Crews will conduct a full-scale operation to remove accumulated snow from the center of Main Street and surrounding side streets. This work cannot be completed safely with parked vehicles present. Residents should expect towing on affected streets and may hear equipment operating throughout the night.

Here is the text of the DPW's Selective Parking Ban:

SELECTIVE PARKING BAN DECLARED TAKES EFFECT: January 29, 2026, at 12:01 AM

The Department of Public Works will be removing snow on the following streets beginning at the time noted above:

Armory Street	Hawley Street	Pearl Street
Bedford Terrace	King Street	Pleasant Street
Center Street	Main Street (Downtown)	State Street
Crafts Avenue	Market Street	Strong Avenue
Elm Street	Masonic Street	Trumbull Road
Gothic Street	Merrick Lane	West Street
Green Street	New South Street	
Hampton Avenue	Old South Street	

These streets will be closed to parking and any vehicles will be towed. Parking on these streets may resume when the Selective Parking Ban is lifted.

The City posts all snow emergency and parking ban updates to its Facebook ([City of Northampton](#)) and Instagram ([@cityofnorthampton](#)) accounts. Alerts are also displayed on the www.northamptonma.gov

website at the top of the page. Call the Snow Hotline at (413) 586-6969 to hear the latest parking information.

Emergencies: (413) 587-1100 (Dispatch)

Additional information is available at <https://northamptonma.gov/2730/Snow-Information>

City Ordinance 285-17 requires property owners to clear all sidewalks adjacent to their property within 24 hours after a snowstorm. This includes the curb cut to the street. Failure to do so may result in a \$50 fine.

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DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

Overnight downtown snow removal is necessary to restore normal transportation and business activity on Main Street as quickly as possible. While disruptive in the short term, this work is essential to helping downtown reopen safely for residents, workers, and visitors.

For more information, contact the Mayor's Office at 413-587-1249 or mayor@northamptonma.gov.