



# BOROUGH OF NORTH WALES

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## **SNOW EMERGENCY DECLARATION NORTH WALES BOROUGH - JANUARY 19, 2025**

Effective 12PM Sunday, January 19, 2025 until further notice - a 'Snow Emergency' is declared for the Borough of North Wales, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

**Parking restrictions will be strictly enforced on the posted Snow Emergency Routes of Main and Walnut Streets and cars will be towed.**

**NOTE: The riding of bicycles is banned within the Borough during this snow emergency. This will protect both bicyclists and drivers.**

*A winter weather event is expected for most of the afternoon Sunday followed by significantly cold temperatures through the week.* Winter weather is challenging for everyone. It's important for us to take steps to keep ourselves, our families, and our neighbors safe.

Please dress accordingly and limit your exposure to the elements. Check on your neighbors to see that they are prepared for the storm, particularly those who may need assistance.

**Power Outages and Lines:** Please do not call 9-1-1 if you have a power outage. If you have an outage, please contact PECO directly. Contact 9-1-1 if you see downed wires. If wires are knocked down, assume they are live and stay away from them.

**Sidewalks and Streets:** Borough code requires that sidewalks are to be cleared of snow and ice 24 hours after snow stops falling. I also remind residents and business owners that it is illegal to deposit snow removed from sidewalks or private property onto any Borough street.

**Fire Hydrants:** In an emergency, seconds count. Firefighters shoveling out a hydrant are not immediately fighting a fire in a home or a business. Please adopt a nearby hydrant and make sure they are cleared of snow. Businesses and apartment building owners should remind those plowing parking lots to not bury fire hydrants. This is very important for the safety of everyone. We are in this together.

**You can help us by staying off the roads until the streets are cleared. If you must drive, please use extreme caution. In order to hasten the removal of snow, we ask that everyone move their cars and park off-street.**

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

*Neil McDevitt*

Mayor Neil McDevitt