Planning for Cold Weather Success

Our elevation and the surrounding topography provides a unique opportunity to witness various types of weather during the late fall/winter seasons. Snow, ice and inclement weather is always a possibility. It is advised that residents make plans to meet the challenges of the season that include preparation for their immediate dwelling place and alternative transportation/parking.

NU COMMUNICATIONS

School closures and snow emergency plans will be communicated on the Eagle website located at http://eagle.northwestu.edu

Please remember that all students, staff and faculty should be signed up for the Campus Alerts System. This text message system is the fastest way the NU population may hear about inclement weather outages on campus. Go to http://eagle.northwestu.edu/apps/campus-alerts/ to sign up or renew your subscription TODAY.

COMMUNITY REMINDERS REGARDING:

SNOW: Residents living in family housing locations and apartments should plan to have a sturdy snow shovel. Non-dorm residents are expected to clear their personal pathway around their doors and to their vehicles if needed. Working together as a community to help remove snow in common walkways will also help lessen snow build up and subsequent icy conditions.

SNOW REMOVAL: The university will attempt to maintain major roads and parking lots located on campus. You can expect one general pathway to be cleared from the lower main entrance to the student apartments on a limited schedule during active class sessions. Smaller side roads, individual residential driveways, and city streets will not be maintained by the university. Weather permitting, snow will be removed from the inner campus main pedestrian arteries according to the schedule below:

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ICE: Once snow or freezing rain falls and temperatures drop icy conditions can become dangerous. Residents should plan to keep manufactured “Ice Melt” on hand to clear personal walkways. To help lessen the damage to property once the ice melts, please avoid using sand. Residents living in the Firs or student apartments should also consider alternative parking solutions on the lower campus should 53rd street become covered in ice and/or heavy snow.

POWER OUTAGES: In cases where wind and inclement weather affect power to the campus, residents should have flashlights with batteries on hand. A fully stocked “3 days 3 ways” emergency pack will also come in handy. In cases of extended outages, the housing office may be able to relocate some residents to other areas on campus or provide bathroom services. Though generators will be placed in strategic locations on campus, it is advised that residents maintain a cell phone car charger as well. Contact Security if you need assistance after hours at (425)889-5500.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS: Remember to refresh your “3 Days 3 Ways” emergency pack. Go to http://www.govlink.org/3days3ways to review the regional guidelines. Further information may also be found in your housing manual. If you would like to be a part of a “snow team” please contact the housing office by e-mailing housing@northwestu.edu or calling (425) 889-5334.
In the event of heavy snow/inclement weather, the following resources, parking lot and pathways will be available. Ice Melt and shovels may be limited to supply on hand.

**Campus Security** is located in the lobby of Crowder Hall (4A). They may be reached at security@northwestu.edu or (425) 889-5500

**Housing** (1) may be reached at (425) 889-5334 or housing@northwestu.edu

**Maintenance** (16) may be reached at maintenance@northwestu.edu