



# 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 are a possibility. It is advised that residents make plans to meet the challenges of the season, including 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](http://eagle.northwestu.edu) 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 will hear about inclement weather outages on campus. Go to <http://eagle.northwestu.edu/ca/> 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 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 of campus 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:

Monday - Friday

Evenings, Saturday, Sunday

Starting at 7:00 A.M - 5:00 PM (twice a day)

No snow removal services

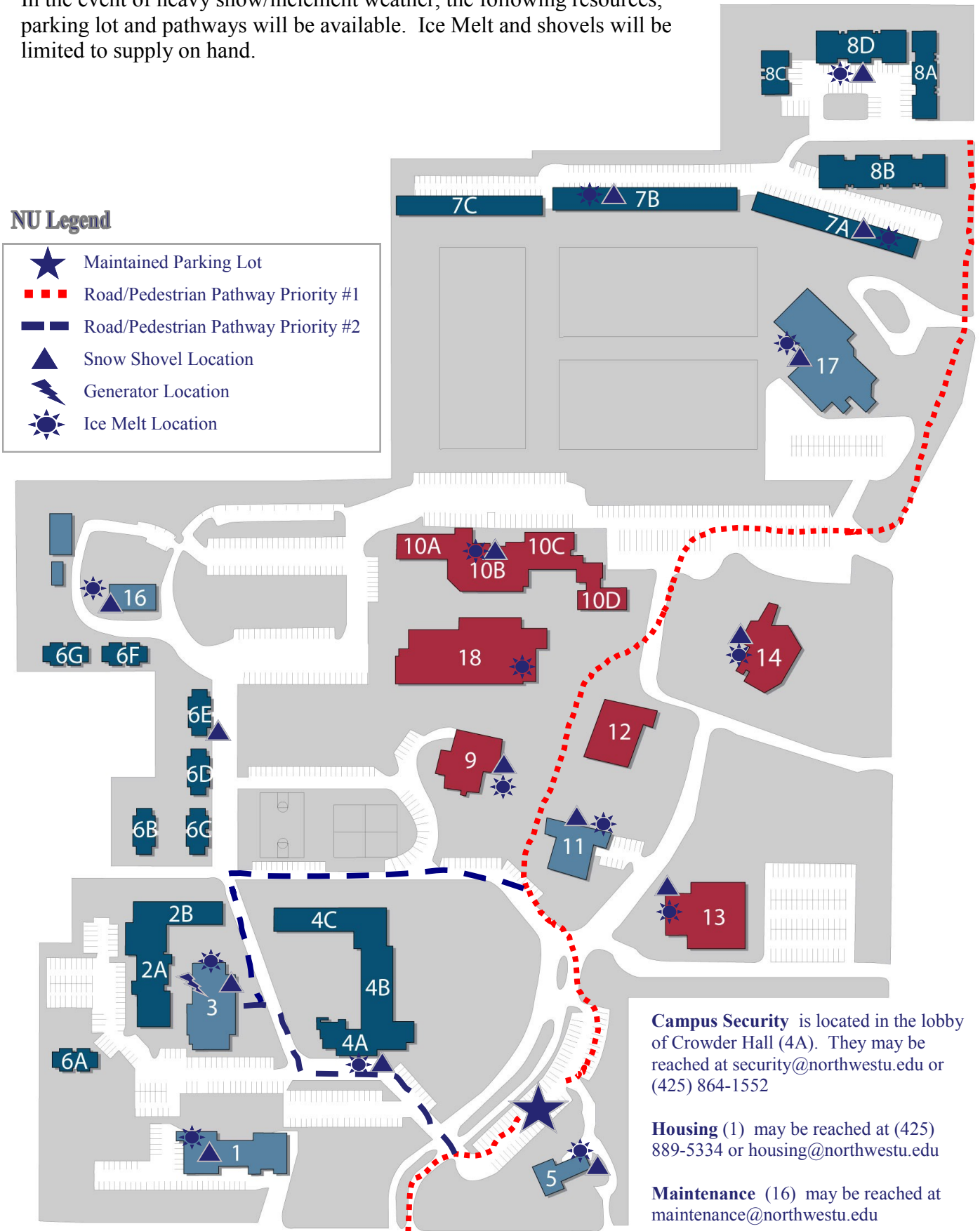
**ICE:** Once snow or freezing rain falls and temperatures drop, icy conditions can become dangerous. Residents should plan to keep manufactured “Ice Melt” on hand to clear personal walkways. To help lessen the damage to property once the ice melts, please avoid using sand. Residents living in the Firs 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 relocate some residents to other areas of campus or provide bathroom services. Though generators will be placed in strategic locations on campus, it is advised that residents also retain a cell phone car charger. If you need assistance after hours, contact Campus Security at (425) 864-1552.

**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](mailto:housing@northwestu.edu) or calling (425) 889-5334.

# Parking and Pathways

In the event of heavy snow/inclement weather, the following resources, parking lot and pathways will be available. Ice Melt and shovels will be limited to supply on hand.



## NU Legend

-  Maintained Parking Lot
-  Road/Pedestrian Pathway Priority #1
-  Road/Pedestrian Pathway Priority #2
-  Snow Shovel Location
-  Generator Location
-  Ice Melt Location

**Campus Security** is located in the lobby of Crowder Hall (4A). They may be reached at [security@northwestu.edu](mailto:security@northwestu.edu) or (425) 864-1552

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**Maintenance** (16) may be reached at [maintenance@northwestu.edu](mailto:maintenance@northwestu.edu)