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Trenton Mayor Eric Jackson: We Are Prepared for Snow

Trenton, N.J. — Mayor Eric Jackson announced today that the city is preparing for an approaching winter storm system that could bring snow accumulation up to 8-10 inches to arrive Wednesday night into Thursday.

"We are preparing to execute our snow removal strategy," said Mayor Jackson. "In addition to our salting and snow removal, I urge residents to be mindful of their neighbors, particularly the elderly, and to remove their cars from designated snow emergency routes to help us with snow removal."

When snow accumulation reaches four inches, city residents should move their vehicles—as is required by city ordinance 14-2.10—from the roadways and snow emergency routes to the nearest public school parking lot for the duration of the storm, as the city will begin towing vehicles parked along snow emergency routes, as needed, when accumulations reach 4 inches.

Vehicles left parked along snow emergency routes will be towed to the nearest public school parking lot to facilitate snow removal operations. Residents whose vehicles are towed can phone the Trenton Police Department non-emergency telephone number at 609-989-4170. Owners of vehicles left in public school parking lots at least four hours after the city has started advising of their removal will be responsible for towing and storage fees.

The city will notify residents when to move their vehicles from public school parking lots using its "Robocall" or Emergency Notification System. To learn more about the snow emergency routes and to register to receive notifications to a landline or cell phone number from this system, visit trentonnj.org.

Additionally, during the cold weather, the City of Trenton Department of Inspections enforces city ordinances that require a temperature of 68°F be maintained from 7 AM to 11 PM and at least 60°F from 11 PM to 7 AM. For apartment buildings with more than three units, a temperature of 65°F must be maintained from 11 PM to 7 AM. A property's heating equipment must be in good and safe working condition and capable of adequately heating all habitable rooms.

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Tenants with faulty heating equipment or indoor temperatures below these standards and who have notified their landlords can call the Department of Inspections at (609) 989-3560. Callers are advised to leave a detailed message and phone number to receive a return call. Residents are advised not to use the oven or kerosene heat as sources of heat. Do not use a space heater indoors that requires combustible fuel.

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