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**City of Newark Prepared for Snow Storm;
Wednesday's Trash Collection Rescheduled**

Newark, DE (January 21, 2014) – The City of Newark is ready for the coming snow storm. In order to make crews available for snow removal, the Public Works and Water Resources Department has canceled today's Christmas tree collection and Wednesday's trash collection has been rescheduled for Thursday. Recycling collection will be moved back one day, so that recycling normally collected on Thursday will be collected on Friday and recycling normally collected on Friday will be collected on Saturday.

The City has ten vehicles equipped with plows and nine of those have salt applicators. Crews will be working through the night to clear snow off the roads. Roads have been salted, but temperatures are expected to be so low tonight that the salt will be ineffectual. Residents are asked to park off the street, especially in cul-de-sacs, to ensure that plows will be unobstructed in snow removal.

Parks and Recreation crews will be clearing snow from downtown municipal parking lots, as well as preparing to clear snow from sidewalks and trails once the snow ends.

The Newark Police Department encourages motorists to stay off the road as much as possible during snow storms, such as the one coming today. If absolutely necessary, make sure to carry shovels and cold weather gear in your vehicle in case you get stuck. The Newark Police Department will utilize extra manpower should the need arise, but asks that residents help the police and other city departments in keeping the roads clear and our community safe.

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