



TOWN OF BELMONT MASSACHUSETTS

WEATHER UPDATE, FEB. 25, 2026, 11:00 AM

Blizzard of 2026

Belmont's official snow total for the blizzard was **16.8 inches!** We know many of you are still out there shoveling. Here's where everything stands with our clearing efforts, and everything else you need to know:

Our Crews Are Out There Working Hard

Our DPW and Facilities crews have been at it since before the first flake fell, and they're still going around the clock. They are working hard to clear the snow. This includes parking lots, drop-off areas, access roads, schools, and sidewalks.

For live updates, visit:

www.belmont-ma.gov/EMERGENCY

PARKING BAN LIFTED

The **EMERGENCY PARKING BAN** has been lifted

MEETING & BUILDING UPDATES: REOPENINGS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2026, AND BEYOND

- **Town Buildings and Offices** - OPEN at 8:00 AM. - resume normal schedule
- **Belmont Public Schools** - To reopen for a normal school schedule on Wednesday, February 25, 2026.

www.belmont.k12.ma.us/page/school-closing-and-delayed-opening-process.

TRASH & RECYCLING COLLECTION

- **Trash and Recycling** will continue on a 1 day delayed schedule.
 - **Tuesday** → **Wednesday**
 - **Wednesday** → **Thursday**
 - **Thursday** → **Friday**

SIDEWALK CLEARING REMINDER

The Town's residential snow removal bylaw requires sidewalks along residential property to be cleared of snow and ice by **8:00 PM the day after the storm ends**. Snow and ice must be cleared or treated to a minimum width of **36 inches**. For additional information, please visit:

www.belmont-ma.gov/EMERGENCY

PRIORITY ROADWAY CLEARING PLAN

DPW Crews completed evening and overnight work to **clear non-residential sidewalks** (sidewalks that residents are not responsible for under the snow removal by-law). The remaining sidewalks will be cleared today.

Tonight's Plan (2/25 into 2/26)

DPW will be carefully removing snow from the **Waverley Station area up to Cushing Village** for off-site hauling and disposal, helping to keep roadways, sidewalks, and public spaces clear and safe during storm recovery efforts.

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

Belmont Public Works (DPW): 617.993.2680

Belmont Light: 617-993-2800

Eversource: 800-592-2000

Belmont Police (Non-Emergency): 617-484-1212

Emergencies (including downed wires): 911

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Our DPW crews and contractors have been working tirelessly since Sunday night. You can make a big difference by helping us with a few simple steps:

Please avoid pushing snow into the street

Snow placed back into roadways slows plowing operations and can create hazardous driving conditions. If you hire someone to plow your driveway, we kindly ask that you remind them as well.

Keep Vents Clear

Be sure to clear snow away from exhaust vents for direct vent gas furnace systems to prevent carbon monoxide buildup. Please also check that your carbon monoxide detectors are working properly — carbon monoxide is invisible and odorless, but extremely dangerous.

Help Clear Hydrants & Storm Drains

If it's safe to do so, clearing snow from nearby fire hydrants and storm drains greatly supports emergency access and helps prevent flooding as temperatures fluctuate. Our firefighters and DPW crews truly appreciate your help.

A Note on Driveways

With significant snow already on the ground, plows may push snow back onto cleared driveway entrances and sidewalks. We understand this is frustrating and appreciate your patience as we work to clear the entire community as quickly as possible.

Thank you for doing your part to help Belmont weather this storm safely.

OUR COMMITMENT AND APPRECIATION

All available equipment, staff, and contractors are working around the clock to clear and treat roadways as quickly and safely as possible. We truly appreciate your continued patience and cooperation as we recover from another significant winter storm.

We're Committed to Keeping You Informed.

We will continue to provide updates as snow removal operations progress. **Updates will be posted on our Emergency Status page at www.belmont-ma.gov/EMERGENCY** and on our official social media pages. We encourage you to check these channels regularly for the latest information.

Let's Stay Connected!

Follow us on social media for more updates:

- Instagram: [@townofbelmont](#)
- Facebook: [Town of Belmont](#)
- Bluesky: [Belmont-ma.gov](#)

Thank you Belmont...Stay warm & stay safe!