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#### A Message from the BONNET SHORES FIRE DISTRICT

Due to the blizzard and the ongoing cleanup efforts...

There will be **no trash pickup**

**Wednesday February 25th.**

We will inform you when we have a confirmed date for trash pick-up from our vendor.

Also, please be advised that we expect the Community Center to be plowed by late tomorrow assuming the travel ban is lifted.

Thank you for your patience as we navigate this historic storm.

Thank you!

**For additional questions please contact:  
Bonnet Shores Fire District Manager.  
401.895.0099 - Cell  
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A Message from the BONNET SHORES FIRE DISTRICT

## Plowing Update and Warming Shelter Information

Dear Community Members,

It is hoped that everyone is staying safe as cleanup efforts continue following this historic snowfall.

Several residents have reached out to the District Manager regarding the plowing of BSFD roads. Mark Gillooly has been in contact with the Narragansett DPW, who has asked Bonnet residents to remain patient. They also reiterated their plowing process, which was distributed this morning at 9:51 a.m. Please see the link below for their message.

### [Link to Narragansett Plowing Update](#)

For Warming Shelter information, including transportation, please contact the Narragansett Shelter Hotline at 401-284-1626 or see the Narragansett Blizzard Information Page:

### [Link to Narragansett Warming Shelter Information](#)

**Thank you, and please continue to remain safe!**

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### A Message from the BONNET SHORES FIRE DISTRICT

Dear Bonnet Shores Residents,

I am pleased to inform you that a payloader and snow removal trucks are currently in Bonnet Shores working to clear the roads.

I have spoken with DPW, and they have asked that any vehicles parked in the street be moved as soon as possible. Additionally, if residents can remain off the roads during this process, it will greatly assist crews in clearing the area efficiently.

Adding to the difficulty of snow removal, Rhode Island Energy has closed portions of Bonnet Shores Road, and crews are actively working around those areas as we speak.

The sooner the roads can be cleared, the sooner everyone will be able to safely travel.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Mark Gillooly  
BSFD District Manager

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## A Message from the BONNET SHORES FIRE DISTRICT

### Snow Removal Update – Bonnet Shores

Snow removal operations remain actively underway throughout Bonnet Shores. Crews are working to remove approximately **37 inches of heavy snowfall** from our roadways under challenging conditions.

The Deputy Director of Public Works personally contacted me and asked that I clearly communicate the following to the community:

Residents are asked to:

- **Keep all vehicles off the streets until plowing operations are fully complete.**
- **Avoid approaching, following, or attempting to speak with plow operators while they are working.**
- **Refrain from standing in the roadway to observe operations.**

When plow operators are required to slow down or stop in deep, heavy snow, they can lose necessary momentum and risk becoming stuck. Even brief interruptions can significantly delay progress and extend the time required to clear roads for everyone.

The crews are working diligently and safely to restore normal conditions as quickly as possible. Your cooperation is essential to ensure snow removal continues efficiently and without unnecessary delays.

Thank you for your understanding and assistance during this significant storm event.

Please also see today's update on the Narragansett Blizzard Information Page which contains today's snow removal plans by street/neighborhood.

[Link to Narragansett Blizzard Information](#)

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## A Message from the BONNET SHORES FIRE DISTRICT

### **SNOW REMOVAL UPDATE**

Dear Bonnet Shores Residents,

I would like to provide a 6:30 PM update regarding snow removal efforts.

I have been in contact with the Deputy Director of DPW, and they remain committed to having all roads in Bonnet Shores passable by the end of today, which will extend into the evening hours.

Additionally, once the primary clearing is complete, crews will be returning with cleanup equipment to assist with moving some of the larger snow piles that have been deposited at the ends of driveways. These accumulations have been unavoidable due to the significant amount of snowfall. This follow-up effort is being done as a courtesy by the Town of Narragansett.

As cleanup operations are now underway, I have been receiving a number of calls regarding these snow deposits and wanted to communicate this information proactively.

Additionally, please remember that parking on the street in Bonnet Shores is not permitted. All vehicles must be parked in driveways or in off-road locations at all times, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Trash and recycling bins must also be kept off the roadway as snow cleanup continues. Keeping vehicles and bins off the road is essential for effective snow removal and public safety.

I am also in communication with Mega Waste Disposal to determine the earliest available date for recycling and trash pickup to resume. I will communicate that information as soon as the date is confirmed.

Thank you to all residents for your patience and the positive feedback throughout this process.

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Mark Gillooly

BSPD District Manager

A Message from the BONNET SHORES FIRE DISTRICT

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Bonnet Shores Fire District Manager

## Safety Concern per the Narragansett DPW:

401.728-4848 - Office

### Please do not interact with Snow Removal Crews

DPW Deputy Director expressed serious concerns regarding safety. There have been instances of individuals following snowplows, approaching equipment, or otherwise interfering with operations. This behavior creates significant safety risks for both DPW personnel and residents and slows the progress of road clearing.

It is critically important that residents allow crews the space they need to work safely and efficiently. If these safety issues continue or operations are impeded, DPW has advised that they **will need to suspend work** in Bonnet Shores and return at a later time. None of us want that outcome, especially given the current conditions.

Additionally, please remember:

- Parking on the street in Bonnet Shores is not permitted. All vehicles must be parked in driveways or other off-road locations at all times, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- Trash and recycling bins must be kept off the roadway as cleanup continues.

Keeping roads clear of vehicles, bins, and pedestrian interference is essential for effective snow removal and public safety.

I am also in communication with Mega Waste Disposal to determine the earliest available date for recycling and trash pickup to resume. I will share that information as soon as it is confirmed.

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A Message from the BONNET SHORES FIRE DISTRICT

## **Narragansett Policy Regarding Mailbox Damage due to Snow Removal Efforts**

This memorandum is to advise residents that Stephen Daignault Jr., Director of Public Works and Tree Warden, has established the following policy regarding mailbox damage resulting from snowplowing operations.

The Narragansett Department of Public Works addresses mailbox damage caused by snow removal in accordance with this policy.

As final storm cleanup is completed and crews have had the opportunity to assess the situation, each plow route will be evaluated within the next several days. The Department will repair or provide a temporary repair to damaged mailboxes provided that the post and mounting hardware are not rotted or rusted.

It is important to understand that mailbox damage is often caused by snow discharged from the plow blade, rather than direct contact from the plow itself. Each reported incident will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis, taking individual situations into account.

When replacement is warranted, the Town will install a standard 4x4 pressure-treated post and a generic mailbox in an available color. If a resident prefers a different style, material, or specific feature, the resident will be responsible for the full cost of those upgrades.

Please note that mailbox repair by the Department of Public Works is performed as a courtesy, not as a requirement. Mailboxes are located within the Town right-of-way and remain the property owner's responsibility and risk.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

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A Message from the BONNET SHORES FIRE DISTRICT

## Trash Pickup Schedule

This memorandum serves as an important update regarding the **Mega Waste Disposal Trash and Recycling Pickup Schedule**.

Due to recent snowstorms and the significant snow accumulation along District roadways, safety concerns required an adjustment to the pickup schedule. Following ongoing discussions I have had with Mega Waste Disposal, it has been determined that the best and safest course of action is to resume normal trash and recycling collection beginning **Wednesday, March 4, 2026**. The prior scheduled pickup has been pushed out one week to ensure roads are sufficiently accessible for collection vehicles.

Because of the expected increase in refuse due to the delay, Mega will be assigning:

- A second trash collection truck, and
- The regular recycling truck

to manage the additional volume and maintain efficiency.

Residents are expected to place trash and recycling bins **in their driveways, if possible, and not in the roadway or outside of snowbanks**. Containers placed in the street create safety hazards, interfere with snow removal operations, and may not be collected if they are inaccessible.

Your cooperation is necessary to ensure safe and efficient service for the entire community.

Mark Gillooly

BSFD District Manager