

December 27, 2017 – Severe Cold Weather Alert:

Connecticut is forecast to experience a long duration of extremely cold temperatures that could last into next week, which will contain single digit temperatures along with wind chill temperatures below zero degrees.

Newtown's First Selectman and the Emergency Management Office urge residents to be prepared for severe cold weather and ask that every resident make appropriate preparations to ensure personal safety and readiness. Also, take action to protect your pets. Please review your preparedness.

Residents can come to the locations listed below to seek relief from the cold:

Cyrenius Booth Library, 25 Main Street, Newtown. Tel (203) 426-4533
Hours: Mon thru Thurs – 9:30 am to 8 pm, Fri – 11 am to 5 pm; Sat 9:30 am to 5 pm;
The library will be closed Sunday Dec. 31st and Monday Jan. 1st.

Edmond Town Hall, 45 Main Street, Newtown. Tel (203) 426-2475
Has several movies and activities this weekend. <http://www.edmondtownhall.org/>

The Municipal Center, located at Fairfield Hills and the **Newtown Senior Center**, 14 Riverside Road, Sandy Hook, are typically open Monday through Friday.

We ask that you please check on any elderly or frail neighbors to be certain they are doing OK in this weather.

Important numbers and contact information:

If there is a Life Safety Emergency – call 911

Power outage – call 800-286-2000

Code Red – register at Emergency Management on the Public Safety page on the Town of Newtown's website <http://www.newtown-ct.gov/emergency-management> or call 203-270-4370 for assistance;

Smart 911 – register at Emergency Management on the Public Safety page on the Town of Newtown's website <http://www.newtown-ct.gov/emergency-management>

Check News and Announcements on the Town website: www.newtown-ct.gov
You can register there too to receive news.

Connecticut's free information and referral service: call 2-1-1 or visit www.211ct.org

First Selectman's office Tel (203) 270-4201
Emergency Management/Fire Marshal Tel (203) 270-4370
Health District Tel (203) 270-4291