

Getting Ready for Winter Weather

While winter weather may look delightful, winters in Virginia can include snow, freezing rain, ice, heavy winds and or subfreezing temperatures. Winter weather can knock out heat, power and communications services to your home or office, sometimes for days at a time. Be prepared!

Stay Informed

Information about winter preparedness, the City's snow removal policy for City streets, details about snow emergency routes and winter safety tips are available on the City web site www.fallschurchva.gov. City government meetings, service or program delays or closings due to inclement weather will be posted on/provided to:

- City web site www.fallschurchva.gov
- Local online media, radio and TV news stations
- Falls Church Cable TV (channel 12 on Cox, 2 on RCN and 35 on Verizon)
- 1680 AM radio

Falls Church City school delays or closings due to inclement weather are posted on the schools' web site www.fccps.org, local media, and Falls Church Cable TV.

Snow Emergency Routes

The City will declare a snow emergency when a winter storm warning is announced by the National Weather Service and will be publicized as listed above. During a snow emergency, it is illegal to park on designated snow emergency routes. Violators' vehicles may be towed and a fine may be assessed.

Snow Removal from Streets

City crews work around the clock, if necessary, to make all City streets safe and passable. First priority for salting, sanding or plowing will be designated snow emergency routes. Snow emergency routes are posted on all designated streets and are listed on the City's web site.

Snow Removal from Sidewalks

It is the responsibility of residents and businesses to remove snow from sidewalks. A list of youth seeking snow removal jobs is maintained by the Recreation and Parks Department. Call 703-248-5027.

Power Outages

Any loss of electricity should be reported to Dominion Power at 1-866-366-4357. Do not assume your neighbor has called to report an outage.

Additional Information

- www.readyvirginia.gov
- www.virginiadot.org
- www.weather.gov



Questions or Comments?

City of Falls Church, Harry E. Wells Building ▪ 300 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA 22046 ▪ 703-248-5003 (TTY 711)
The City of Falls Church is committed to the letter and spirit of the Americans with Disabilities Act. This document will be made available in alternate format upon request. Call 703-248-5003 (TTY 711).

City Delivers New Recycling And Trash Containers Old Containers Can Be Recycled

The City began distributing new trash and recycling rolling carts the first week of December. Residents may keep the old containers or the City/City contractor will collect them to either recycle or repurpose them (at the City's discretion).

On Dec. 20-21 the City's refuse contractor will collect all containers properly set out for recycling. To dispose of old containers and green recycling bins after Dec. 20, drop them off at the Recycling Center, 217 Gordon Road. Alternatively, plastic trash cans and recycling bins may be recycled on Wednesdays with routine recycling (place clean containers upside down next to recycling with a "please recycle this container" note attached). Clean metal containers may be taken to the scrap metal bin at the Recycling Center.

Residents are reminded that new gray cans are for trash and the new green cans are for recycling. Trash will still be collected on Wednesdays even if you don't use the new cans.

For detailed solid waste collection information, visit www.fallschurchva.gov.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

- City Council regular meetings, 2nd and 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m., City Hall, 300 Park Ave.
- City Council meeting agendas and information visit www.fallschurchva.gov and click on "City Council Meetings" under popular topics.
- Every Saturday morning, Farmers Market, City Hall parking lot, 300 Park Ave.
- Library activities for all ages www.fallschurchva.gov/library or 703-248-5030

Dec. 11, 10 a.m.	Kids' Victorian Ornament Workshop, Cherry Hill Farmhouse, 703-248-5171
Dec. 11, 5 p.m.	Victorian Christmas by Candlelight, Cherry Hill Farmhouse, 703-248-5171
Dec. 12, 2 p.m.	Holiday High Tea at Cherry Hill Farmhouse, 703-248-5171
Dec. 19, 2 p.m.	Holiday High Tea at Cherry Hill Farmhouse, 703-248-5171
Dec. 23-31	Falls Church Public Schools Winter Break
Dec. 25	Farmers Market closed
Dec. 31	City government offices closed for holiday
Dec. 31	New Year's Eve Watch Night Celebration, downtown Falls Church, www.fallschurchva.gov/watchnight
Dec. 31	New Year's Eve Extravaganza for teens, Community Center, 703-248-5027
Jan. 1	Farmers Market OPEN; winter hours begin 9 a.m. – noon
	Wednesdays in January and February - live Christmas tree curbside collection
Jan. 17	Martin Luther King Holiday, City offices closed
Feb. 21	Presidents' Day, City offices closed