

**NYC Emergency Management**  
Local Law 26 of 2011 Compliance Report  
November 15, 2023, Through November 14, 2024

**Reportable\* Snow Events**

The reportable winter storm weather season from November 15, 2023, through November 14, 2024 had one reportable\* snow event on the following date:

- 02/17/2024: 9.9" of recorded snow at the highest point

\* As defined in Local Law 26 of 2011, "reportable" is any snowfall equal to or in excess of six inches within a period of 24 hours in any of the five boroughs based on the Department of Sanitation's measurements.

**Agency Coordination**

The following agencies were involved in the snow response during the snow event: DOE, NYCEM, DEP, FDNY, OCME, Parks, DSNY, NYPD, DOT, NYS DHSES, NYCHA, MTA, PANYNJ.

After each activation, New York City Emergency Management coordinates with internal and external partners to identify best practices, lessons learned, and areas of improvement for future responses.

**Snow-Related Emergency Warnings or Declarations**

- 02/16/2024 – 02/17/2024: New York City Emergency Management Department issued a citywide Travel Advisory. Winter Weather Advisory issued for Staten Island, 02/16 2200 HRS to 02/17 1300 HRS.

**Agency/Partner Performance**

<u>Agency</u>	<u>02/16/2024 – 02/17/2024</u>
NYCEM	<p>Emergency Operations Center (EOC) activated on 02/13/2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Winter Storm Warning issued; canceled for all boroughs by 1330 HRS (2/13)</li><li>• Coastal Flood Advisory for BK, MN, SI, Southern QNS to 1200 HRS (2/13)</li><li>• Coastal Flood Advisory for BX, Northern QNS 1200 –1600 HRS (2/13)</li><li>• 2/12 -Commissioner Iscol participated in a press conference with Mayor Adams at Sanitation to discuss potential snow and impacts.</li><li>• 2/12 –2/13 Commissioner Iscol was interviewed by Fox Weather, NBC News Now, and ABC7 to discuss the snowstorm and its impacts.</li><li>• 2/13 First Deputy Commissioner Christina Farrell was interviewed by the Joe Piscopo Show and Accuweather.</li><li>• 2/13 Commissioner Iscol participated in an "off-topic" press conference with Mayor Adams at City Hall to discuss snow and its impacts.</li><li>• Amplified Notify NYC messages to elected officials and community boards.</li></ul>
DSNY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Snow Alert issued for 2/16/24 2200 hours</li><li>• Salt Spreaders activated 2/17/24 @ 0039 hours.</li><li>• Plowing Operation activated 2/17/24 @ 0205 hours.</li><li>• Hired Tow Trucks activated 2/17/24 @ 0000 hours</li><li>• Staffed Joint Traffic Management Center 2/17/24 @ 0000 hours</li></ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Manual infrastructure Operations (X-walks, Bus Stops, hydrants, catch basins, etc..) continued into 2/19/24.</li> <li>Collection service Delayed 2/17/24</li> <li>SCR Suspended 2/17/24 &amp; 2/18/24</li> </ul>								
NYC Public Schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Schools were closed for mid-winter recess from February 17th (Saturday) through February 25th (Sunday). NYC Public Schools was closed for this event.</li> </ul>								
FDNY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Worked with other agencies including: OEM, Department of Sanitation, DOT, NYPD, and DEP.</li> <li>Assessed the needs of increased staffing of units, staffing of reserve apparatus, and activation of Rapid Response Vehicles.</li> <li>Cleared snow and provided additional equipment to company apparatuses.</li> </ul>								
NYPD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitored winter weather-related 911 calls</li> <li>Assisted in removal of abandoned vehicles from major roadways</li> </ul>								
Parks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kept staff in late on 2/16/24 to pre-treat high priority areas</li> <li>Brought staff in early on 2/17/24 for snow removal operations in high priority areas.</li> <li>Utilized pickup trucks with plows, Gators with plows, as well as other mechanized equipment such as snowblowers for snow removal operations.</li> <li>Kept staff in late on 2/17/24 to complete snow removal operations.</li> </ul>								
DEP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Activated Internal Winter Weather Plans</li> <li>Added extra staffing in all yards</li> <li>Assisted DSNY with snow removal as requested</li> <li>Staffed EOC upon request</li> </ul>								
OCME	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participated in Winter Weather Steering Committee Calls</li> <li>Issued weather updates to staff on regular bases</li> <li>OCME did not use any agency resources for this snowstorm. All snow removal was done by our contractor, UARIAS Corp.</li> </ul> <table border="1" style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td>Plows</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr> <td>Salt</td><td>200 x 40</td></tr> <tr> <td>Salt spreaders</td><td>6</td></tr> <tr> <td>Snow Blowers</td><td>4</td></tr> </table>	Plows	2	Salt	200 x 40	Salt spreaders	6	Snow Blowers	4
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DOT	<p>For the week of February 11, 2024 there were two snow events (2/13,2/16-2/17) which activated DOT's snow clearing operations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Variable Message Sign (VMS boards) weather and travel information</li> <li>Clearing East River bridge crossings and Staten Island Ferry Terminals</li> <li>Monitoring conditions on highways and bridges from Joint Traffic Management Center (JTMC)</li> <li>Alternate Side Parking (ASP) suspended</li> <li>DSNY Representative in the JTMC to assist with coordinating snow removal</li> <li>Deployed equipment and personnel for snow removal               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Personnel deployed: 677</li> </ul> </li> <li>Equipment deployed: 442</li> </ul>								
NYCHA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conducted snow removal operations at NYCHA Housing Developments. Snow removed from building entrance steps, entrance landings, ramps,</li> </ul>								

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	<p>fire hydrants, fuel lines hydrants, ConEdison manholes, roofs, mobile boilers bulk and exterior compounds, interior sidewalks leading from buildings directly, ramps and interior secondary sidewalks, perimeter sidewalks, garage roofs, bunkers, and non-conventional buildings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deployed Salt &amp; Sanding Operations</li> <li>• Addressed Major Service Disruptions</li> <li>• Cancelled community services/events</li> <li>• Equipment Used:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Walk behind salt spreaders: 848</li> <li>○ Walk Behind Snow blowers: 80</li> <li>○ Ride-on snow blower: 36</li> <li>○ Gators: 42</li> <li>○ Bobcats/skid steers: 122</li> <li>○ Toolcats: 73</li> <li>○ Tractors: 29</li> <li>○ Pickup truck with plow/salt spreader: 31</li> <li>○ Front-end/Back-end loader: 1</li> <li>○ Sweepers: 3</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Materials Used:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Calcium Chloride: 311,800 lbs</li> <li>○ Purchased Calcium Chloride: 50,000 lbs</li> <li>○ Sodium Chloride: 22,100 lbs</li> <li>○ Sand: 81,290 lbs</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Purchased Sand: 1,200 lbs</li> </ul>
MTA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Did not submit</li> </ul>
PANYNJ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Did not submit</li> </ul>
NYS DHSES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Did not submit</li> </ul>