



Village of Marvin

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Important Winter Weather Information for the Upcoming Weekend

Dear Residents,

With winter weather forecasted for our area this weekend, the Village of Marvin wants to ensure all residents are informed and prepared. We encourage you to take proactive steps now to ensure the safety of your household and neighbors.

Road Operations and Maintenance: To manage expectations regarding travel, please be aware of the Village's standard winter weather operating procedures:

- **Plowing:** The Village of Marvin does not routinely plow snow on municipal streets; however, a contract crew is on standby for this event should conditions warrant. We will continuously monitor and consult with emergency services to determine need.
- **Salt and Brine:** Pre-treatment and de-icing efforts are targeted for emergency access vehicles. Salt and brine will only be applied to specific areas of concern. Applications will take place Thursday-Friday and reassessed continuously throughout the storm. These include high-incline roads and shaded areas that are known to be problematic for emergency response vehicles.

We strongly advise residents to avoid unnecessary travel once precipitation begins. Staying off the roads allows emergency crews to navigate more safely and prevents accidents on icy or slushy surfaces.

How to Prepare: We recommend reviewing your home emergency kits and ensuring you have adequate supplies, including:

- Non-perishable food and water for at least three days.
- Flashlights and extra batteries.
- Fully charged mobile devices and external power banks.
- Necessary medications and pet supplies.

Resources:

- For comprehensive guides on winter safety, utility contact info, and emergency checklists, please visit our dedicated **Emergency Preparedness** webpage: <https://marvinncc.gov/Resources/Emergency-Preparedness>



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- Additional information related to current weather conditions, power outages, and road conditions can be found here: [Plan. Prepare. Stay Informed. | Ready NC](#)
- **NCDOT Roads:** Report access or maintenance issues on state-maintained roads through NCDOT Contact Us: [NCDOT: Contact Us](#)
- **Village of Marvin (or if jurisdiction is unknown):** Submit concerns online: [Report A Concern](#)
- **Power Outages:** Please report outages here: [Report an Outage | Union Power](#)

For life-threatening and imminent danger, please call 911.

For routine/non-life-threatening issues, the Village of Marvin will monitor phone lines beginning Saturday morning. Please call (704) 843-1680 to report routine/non-life-threatening concerns.

The Village will continue to monitor the forecast closely. Please stay tuned to local weather outlets and official Village communications for further updates.

Stay safe and stay warm.

Sincerely,
Village Staff