



Village of Marvin

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Attention Marvin Residents: Winter Storm Warning in Effect

The National Weather Service has issued a Winter Storm Warning for our area, effective from 7:00 AM Friday, January 10, to 7:00 AM Saturday, January 11.

Weather Forecast:

Friday - 36° 28°

Mostly cloudy and cold; on-and-off snow, sleet and rain in the afternoon; rapidly deteriorating road conditions can lead to slow and slippery travel

Saturday - 45° 20°

Clouds giving way to sun

Impacts:

- **Road Conditions:** Snow and ice accumulations will make many roads treacherous and impassable.
- **Power Outages:** The weight of the snow and ice on tree limbs and power lines could produce numerous outages.

Preparation Tips

Stay Informed

- Monitor updates from [ReadyNC.org](https://www.readync.org), Ready.gov Winter Weather, and the National Weather Service.
 - See the latest forecast update here: <https://www.readync.gov/weather>
- Sign up for Union County emergency alerts: <https://member.everbridge.net/337966681555041/new>
- Power outage maps can be found here: <https://outage.union-power.com/>

Emergency Kit Checklist

- Stock up on non-perishable food, water for 3+ days, medications, flashlights, batteries, and blankets.
- Keep a battery-powered or hand-crank radio for emergency updates.
- More details on building an emergency kit: <https://www.ready.gov/kit>

Travel Safety

- Avoid unnecessary travel. Roads may be treacherous due to ice and snow.
- If travel is necessary, keep a car emergency kit with jumper cables, sand or kitty litter, flashlight, water, and snacks.





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- Village of Marvin Public Works will be on standby to monitor and respond accordingly within the Village's authority.
- If you notice any blocked roads in your area, you can report to NCDOT at:
<https://www.ncdot.gov/contact/Pages/form.aspx?UnitName=PIO&sourceUrl=/contact/>

Protect Your Home

- Insulate exposed pipes to prevent freezing and bursting.
- Check your heating system and ensure smoke and carbon monoxide detectors are functioning.
- Prepare for possible power outages with backup heat sources and extra blankets.

Help Your Community

- Check on elderly neighbors or those with special needs.
- Bring pets indoors or ensure they have adequate shelter.

Additional Resources

- **Ready.gov Winter Weather:** www.ready.gov/winter-weather
- **ReadyNC Winter Safety:** www.readync.gov

Please take all necessary precautions to keep your family and community safe during this winter weather event.