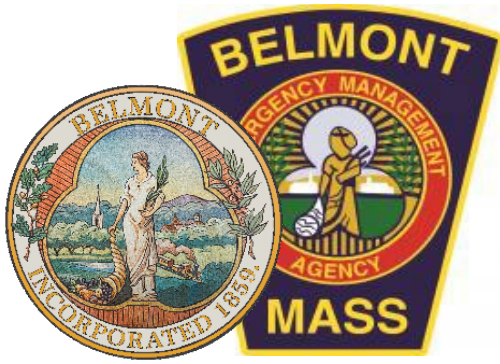




BELMONT EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Advisory Notification

Belmont Emergency Management would like to make you aware of the following advisory from the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency & The National Weather Service

The National Weather Service and the MEMA Agency Meteorologist continue to monitor another round of Arctic cold expected to impact the Commonwealth overnight tonight into Friday morning. Across the state, air temperatures will range from -5°F to 5°F, with wind chill values between -15°F to -25°F. This level of cold can result in frostbite on exposed skin within 30 minutes and increases the risk of frozen or burst pipes if not properly insulated. Winds will relax during the day on Friday, which will help reduce the severity of the wind chills. However, below-normal temperatures are expected to persist across southern New England through early February.

- ***Bitterly cold temperatures and gusty winds will lead to dangerous wind chill temperatures. Exposure to these wind chills may result in hypothermia and frostbite. Exposed skin can become frostbitten in as little as 30 minutes under forecast conditions.***
- ***Cold temperatures may lead to frozen or burst pipes.***
- ***Improper use of heaters may result in fires or carbon monoxide poisoning.***

Cold Weather Advisory – Valid 7PM Thursday through 11AM Friday

Cold Weather Safety Tips: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/extreme-cold-safety-tips>

Belmont Emergency Management will continue to monitor local and statewide conditions

In case of emergency always dial 911