

Student Safety Tips for Pending Snowstorm

Some safety tips to keep in mind as any severe storm passes through our area.

Common Sense Applies!

Before the Storm

- Move items away from the windows in your dorm room
- If you have a car on campus, please move it to the parking garage
- Move bicycles inside
- Fully charge cell phones and computers
- Did you bring your flashlight?! Check to make sure it works, and replace worn batteries.
- At any time during or after the storm, always follow the instructions of your CORE and R.A's or Contact Public Safety at extension 3333 (emergency) or 3611 (non-emergency). Off-campus students should call 911 or the Bristol police at (401) 253-6900, in the event of an emergency.

During the Storm

STAY INSIDE

- Stay indoors throughout the duration of the storm at the direction of residence life and public safety. Any activity outside could result in injury due to objects falling from buildings and trees.
- Be mindful that it is very difficult for a snowplow operator to navigate through blowing snow. It is imperative that students and staff allow the plows to clear the roads safely.
- **Do not attempt to go near or in the water or the Learning Platform during the storm.**
- There is a strong possibility that we will lose power during a severe storm. We do have back-up generators for power. Be advised: **No Candles** or grills are allowed inside the residence halls.
- Stay clear of windows and in the event of a window breaking in your room, move to the lounge area or hallway of your dorm room.
- In the event of a Fire Alarm during the storm evacuate the building and Public Safety will lead you to the closest safe shelter.

After the Storm

- Make sure that all is definitely clear outside, and the storm has completely passed before going out, you're CORE or RA will inform you. Follow campus advisories in this regard.
- Report downed power lines to Public Safety, and stay away from them.
- **Be patient.** It can take some time before all services are fully operational.