

CHECKLISTS

WINTER WEATHER PREPAREDNESS

Date:_____ Location: _____

Person(s) Conducting the Survey: _____

| Before the Storm | | |
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| Condition | | Recommendation/Additional Info |
| Is there an emergency | Yes 🗌 No 🗌 | |
| communication plan in | | |
| place? | | |
| Are all business and | Yes 🗌 No 🗌 | |
| vendors (plumbing, | | |
| HVAC, PACE) contracts | | |
| and contact information | | |
| on hand? | | |
| Is there a check | Yes 🗌 No 🗌 | |
| procedure in place for | | |
| restoring electrical | | |
| services? (involving IT) | | |
| Is there a disaster supply | Yes 🗌 No 🗌 | |
| kit? (contains ice melt, | | |
| sand, snow shovels, utility | | |
| shut-off tools) | | |
| Are portable heaters and | Yes 🗌 No 🗌 | |
| other emergency | | |
| equipment on hand? | | |
| Are all openings where | Yes 🗌 No 🗌 | |
| cold air can enter, sealed | | |
| with caulking and | | |
| insulation? | | |
| Are all walls and rooves | Yes 🗌 No 🗌 | |
| repaired to prevent | | |
| drafts? | | |





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| Are all roof drains, gutters and downspouts inspected and cleaned as necessary? | Yes 🗌 No 🗌 | |
| Are heating and heat- producing process equipment in good condition and operating efficiently? | Yes 🗌 No 🗌 | |
| Is snow removal arranged for driveways, doorways, and rooves? (consider having contracts in place before winter) | Yes 🗌 No 🗌 | |
| Is a plan established for days in which staff are unable to come into work? | Yes 🗌 No 🗌 | |
| Is all exterior equipment winterized? Are all hose bibs and irrigation drained and shut off? | Yes 🗌 No 🗌 | |
| Has all cold-weather equipment been tested? | Yes 🗌 No 🗌 | |
| Are all boilers and firing mechanisms/controls inspected and cleaned? | Yes 🗌 No 🗌 | |
| Is Uninterrupted Power Source (UPS) in place to protect equipment from a power surge? | Yes 🗌 No 🗌 | |
| Is all automatic sprinkler protection in idle buildings maintained and functional? | Yes 🗌 No 🗌 | |





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| Is there adequate anti- | Yes 🗌 No 🗌 | |
| freeze in exterior wet | | |
| sprinkler systems? | | |
| Are building | Yes 🗌 No 🗌 | |
| temperatures monitored, | | |
| especially in hard-to-heat | | |
| areas containing | | |
| vulnerable equipment? | | |
| (keep temperatures | | |
| above 50°F) | | |

| During the Storm | | |
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| Condition | | Recommendation/Additional Info |
| Are you listening to local | Yes 🗌 No 🗌 | |
| news and weather | | |
| channels for situational | | |
| developments and road closures? | | |
| Have heaters, snow blowers, generators and cold-weather equipment been located and made accessible should it be needed? | Yes 🗌 No 🗌 | |
| Are roofs, driveways, walkways and doorways consistently kept clear of snow and ice? | Yes 🗌 No 🗌 | |
| Are water faucets opened slightly to let them drip to keep water flowing through pipes that are vulnerable to freezing? | Yes 🗌 No 🗌 | |





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| Are hose bibs and | Yes 🗌 No 🗌 | |
| irrigation drained outside | | |
| and shut off? | | |
| Has someone been | Yes 🗌 No 🗌 | |
| assigned to check indoor | | |
| temperatures should your | | |
| schools be vacant for | | |
| long periods of time? | | |

| After the Storm | | |
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| Condition | | Recommendation/Additional Info |
| Is staff fully briefed and | Yes 🗌 No 🗌 | |
| informed about any | | |
| transportation diversions | | |
| or time changes? | | |
| Has a complete building | Yes 🗌 No 🗌 | |
| walk (interior & exterior) | | |
| been completed to check | | |
| for damages, leaks, and | | |
| defective equipment? | | |
| If there is any damage, | Yes 📙 No 📙 | |
| have all critical people | | |
| been notified of next | | |
| steps? | | |
| Has snow been cleared | Yes 🔄 No 🗌 | |
| away safely to prevent | | |
| flooding and icing? | | |
| Have heating systems and | Yes 🔄 No 🗌 | |
| water pipes been | | |
| inspected and functional? | | |