



TOWN OF RIVERHEAD
POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Chief Of Police

ACCREDITED AGENCY

PDTR-10-6

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**TOWN OF RIVERHEAD
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR**

SNOW EMERGENCY No. 1-2013

Town of Riverhead Supervisor Sean M. Walter has issued a Snow Emergency due to emergency conditions, heavy snow produced by the storm system passing over the Suffolk County area and concomitant hazards. Such conditions imperil the safety of the citizens of the Town of Riverhead.

As Supervisor of the Town of Riverhead, I, Sean M. Walter, recommend that all people stay off the roads unless it is absolutely necessary to travel. Additionally, vehicles should be removed from all streets in the Town to allow highway departments time to clear the roads effectively.

I hereby direct the Police Department, the Highway Department, Building and Grounds and other Town agencies to take whatever steps necessary to protect life, property and public infrastructure and to provide other such emergency assistance as deemed necessary.

Dated: 8th day of February 2013

SEAN M. WALTER
SUPERVISOR, TOWN OF RIVERHEAD

Town of Riverhead

Supervisor Sean M. Walter

**February 8, 2013 – 1630 hrs.
Weather and Travel Advisory**

Conditions in the Town have severely deteriorated and will not improve for some time. Strong winds and heavy snow will increase and continue over the next several hours. Driving in the Town has become extremely hazardous and treacherous. Later some roads will become impassable due to drifting snow. Travel is not recommended. All vehicles must be removed from the roadways to give highway department unlimited access to plow the snow. In case of an emergency dial 911 or call the Riverhead Police Department at 631-727-4500. If you can, stay home and as always, stay informed and stay safe.

SUPERVISOR DECLARES SNOW EMERGENCY

MODERATE COASTAL FLOODING IS EXPECTED. TONIGHT'S HIGH TIDE, OCCURRING AT 11 PM, SHOULD BE 3 – 5 FEET ABOVE NORMAL. EXPECT ROADS IN LOW LYING AREAS TO BE FLOODED OVER, ESPECIALLY CREEK ROAD IN WADING RIVER AND BEACH WAY IN BAITING HOLLOW.

ALL RESIDENTS ON THE NORTH SHORE THAT EXPERIENCED MAJOR BLUFF EROSION DURING HURRICANE SANDY SHOULD PAY VERY CLOSE ATTENTION TO THIS STORM. MORE EROSION IS EXPECTED. TAKE NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS.

ALL RESIDENTS ARE URGED TO REMOVE THEIR VEHICLES FROM THE STREET TO INCREASE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF SNOWPLOWING OPERATIONS.

VEHICLES PARKED ON A PUBLIC HIGHWAY DURING A SNOW EMERGENCY ARE SUBJECT TO FINES AND TOWING.

PLEASE DO NOT SHOVEL SNOW INTO THE STREET. THIS ONLY CREATES A HAZARD FOR YOUR NEIGHBORS AND OTHER MOTORISTS.

IF THERE IS A FIRE HYDRANT BY YOUR HOME, PLEASE MAKE SURE IT IS SHOVELED OUT.

PLEASE MAKE SURE TO CHECK ON YOUR NEIGHBORS, ESPECIALLY THE ELDERLY AND HOMEBOUND.

DON'T FORGET YOUR PETS. MAKE SURE THEY ARE BROUGHT INDOORS OR HAVE SHELTER.