



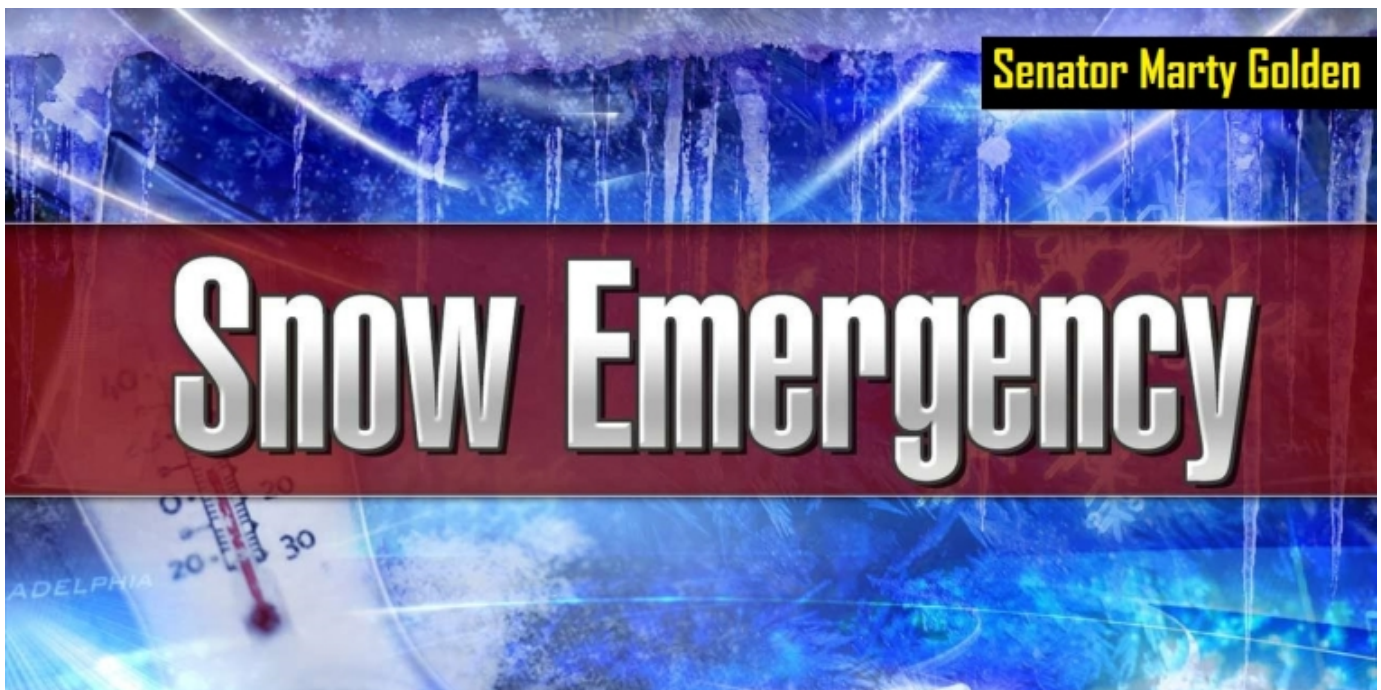
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## DSNY Issues “Snow Alert” for Saturday, January 23 at 3 A.M. to Prepare Equipment and Personnel for Storm - Service Alert - No Collection Saturday

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The New York City Department of Sanitation has issued a "Snow Alert" for Saturday, January 23 at 3:00 a.m. Calling a “Snow Alert” allows DSNY to begin to prepare for a possible response by loading salt spreaders, attaching plows (if necessary), preparing tire chains and notifying other city agencies and supplementary personnel as needed.

DSNY is coordinating with the Office of Emergency Management and the Department of Transportation on snow clearing protocol in accordance with each agency's written snow plan. All relevant city agencies have been notified of the snow alert. DSNY will continue to monitor forecasts and will provide updates as the snow event approaches.

All winter weather information and information about the City's response to the storm can be found by visiting the City's Severe Weather website at [www.nyc.gov/severeweather](http://www.nyc.gov/severeweather) or by calling 311. New Yorkers are also encouraged to sign up for the Notify NYC, the City's free emergency notification system. Through Notify NYC, New Yorkers can sign up for receive phone calls, text messages, and emails alerts about severe weather events and emergencies.

To sign up for Notify NYC, call 311, visit [www.nyc.gov](http://www.nyc.gov) or follow @NotifyNYC on Twitter.

The DSNY Snow 101 FAQ is available online.