



Town of Cromwell

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PRESS RELEASE

March 13, 2017....Cromwell CT.

I have been in contact with our Town Manager Anthony Salvatore regarding Winter Storm Stella, a powerful nor'easter, which places Connecticut under a Winter Storm and Blizzard Watch for late Monday continuing through late Tuesday.

Town Manager Salvatore informed me that an Emergency Preparedness Briefing was held this afternoon for all Public Work's Divisions and other strategic departments to make ready for the impending snow storm. We are at full staff and if needed the Highway Division will receive assistance from other divisions. All equipment is set up and ready for the storm.

Cromwell Police Department reports both the Emergency Operation Center and the shelter are ready and will be set up and opened if needed.

Town Employees follow Governor Malloy's State of Connecticut closings for non-essential employees.

Eversource customers are reminded that should they need to use a generator, it should always be operated outdoors, as far from the house as possible. Keep it away from doors, windows and air vents to avoid carbon monoxide poisoning. Outdoor gas grills or ovens should never be used to heat a home because they too, could cause carbon monoxide poisoning.

With accumulating snow on the way, gas customers are reminded to keep natural gas meters, all gas appliances and outdoor vents clear of snow and ice buildup to maintain safe operation and access.

If customers smell a gas odor in their home or business, they should leave immediately. From a safe place, they should call Eversource to report the leak at our 24/7 emergency number, 877-944-5325, or call 9-1-1. They should remain outside until Eversource can check the source of the odor.

Call Eversource at 800-286-2000 to report an outage, and online www.eversource.com. Customers are encouraged to sign up to receive storm outage updates on the channel of their choice (text, email, phone call) at www.eversource.com.