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Mayor Champagne Urges Residents To Prepare for Winter Storm Pax

(Vernon, CT) - Mayor Daniel Champagne today urged Vernon residents to be proactive in preparing for Winter Storm Pax, expected to bring heavy wet snow and high wind gusts to the state beginning tomorrow morning and ending sometime Friday morning.

"I have met with the town's emergency-preparedness staff regarding storm preparation measures" said Mayor Champagne. "Our Office of Emergency Management is closely monitoring the weather and will open the town's Emergency Operations Center should conditions warrant it. Additionally, I wish to remind residents of the following items:

- A Parking Ban on all roadways will be in effect beginning Thursday, February 13, 2014 at 06:00 am until Friday February 14, 2014 at 6:00 pm. Violators will be ticketed and/or towed.
- Refuse collection has been cancelled for Thursday, February 13, 2014 and will resume on Friday February 14, 2014 for both Thursday's and Friday's routes. Recycling collection has been cancelled for both Thursday and Friday. Residents may drop off recycling at the Transfer Station on Saturday February 15, 2014 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
- Stay away from DOWNED POWER LINES and report emergencies and downed lines to 911. If you experience a POWER OUTAGE, call Connecticut Light and Power at (800) 286-2000 to report it. Do not assume outages have been reported.
- Keep apprised of watches and warnings issued by the National Weather Service and to be proactive in securing food, water, basic emergency supplies and personal medical supplies.
- Avoid CARBON MONOXIDE (CO) POISONING. Always use portable generators, camp stoves, and grills outside and 20 feet away from windows, doors, and vents to prevent deadly CO poisoning.
- For additional information and updates go to vernon-ct.gov

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