

TOWN OF GARDINER

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Dear Neighbors,

January 25, 2026

Please be advised that a State of Emergency has been declared in the Town of Gardiner, in Ulster County, and in New York State, due to heavy snowfall and bitter cold temperatures forecast for the next 24 hours or more.

Please travel **only in the case of an emergency**, and keep all roads clear of parked cars.

Please also take a moment to **check on your neighbors**, especially the elderly, those living alone, or those with medical conditions. A simple phone call or a knock on the door can make a life-saving difference. When you check in, please ensure they have:

- **Adequate Heat:** Is their home staying warm? Are they using space heaters safely (at least three feet from flammable items)?
- **Food & Meds:** Do they have enough supplies to stay indoors for several days?
- **Power & Light:** Do they have flashlights and fresh batteries in case of an outage?
- **Safe Vents:** Ensure that exterior furnace and dryer vents are not blocked by drifting snow to prevent carbon monoxide buildup.

Please discourage our senior neighbors from shoveling. The combination of extreme cold and heavy, wet snow is a significant strain on the heart. If you are able, please help them clear a small path for emergency access.

If you know of someone in **immediate danger or a medical crisis, please call 911**. For non-emergency assistance or to find the **nearest warming center, you can call the State Police at 845-344-5300 or the County Sheriff at 845-338-3640**.

Stay warm, stay safe, and let's look out for one another. We will get through this together.

Sincerely,



Michael Hartner
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