



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Level 1 Snow Emergency Declared Effective Saturday at Noon

Campbell County, KY (January 23, 2026) - Campbell County has declared a Level 1 Snow Emergency, effective Saturday, January 24, at 12:00 PM. This declaration is in response to a Winter Storm Warning forecasting heavy winter weather, including 8 to 12 inches of snow with ice. As hazardous conditions are expected to impact the region through Monday, drivers are urged to slow down and use extra caution.

During a snow emergency, special parking rules apply on county-maintained roads in areas outside city limits. These rules do not apply on city streets. If you live in a city, please check your city's snow rules to see if any parking restrictions apply on your street.

Help a First Responder Out — And Keep Your Car Safe During Snow Emergencies

- Campbell County has new rules for parking on roads during snow emergencies. These rules only apply when a snow emergency is declared and only on roads that are maintained by Campbell County. They do not apply to streets that are maintained by cities. If you live in a city, please check your city's snow rules.
- These rules are only in effect during a declared snow emergency. The quickest way to see if a snow emergency has been declared in Campbell County is to check [Campbell County's Facebook page](#).
- Cars left on the street during a snow emergency can get buried in heavy, frozen snow and may be damaged when plows come through. Moving your car off the street helps first responders do their job and helps keep your vehicle safe.
- While a fine is possible for cars left on county-maintained roads during a declared snow emergency, that is not the goal.
- Clear roads help first responders and road crews reach residents quickly and safely.
- Community members with questions about snow emergency parking can call or email Justin Otto.
- To see if you live on a road maintained by Campbell County, visit: [Campbell County Maintained Roads](#)

Snow Emergency Levels in Campbell County

Campbell County has three levels of snow emergency, each with different conditions and expectations for drivers:

- **Level 1 Snow Emergency:** Roads are hazardous. Snow may be blowing or drifting across roads, and roads may be icy. Drivers should use extra caution and slow down. Parking is not allowed on County maintained roads in unincorporated areas. These rules do not apply to city streets. If you live in a city, please check your city's snow rules to see if any parking restrictions apply on your street.
- **Level 2 Snow Emergency:** Roads are very hazardous. Snow may be blowing and drifting, and roads may be icy. Only drivers who must travel should be on the roads. Residents should contact their employer to see if they need to report to work. Parking is not allowed on County maintained roads in unincorporated areas. These rules do not apply to city streets. If you live in a city, please check your city's snow rules to see if any parking restrictions apply on your street.



- **Level 3 Snow Emergency:** Roads are extremely hazardous. All roadways are limited to emergency workers, people traveling to and from work, people getting food and other basic supplies, people getting medical supplies or treatment, and private snow removal operations. Essential travel only is advised. Residents are urged to contact their employer about work schedules. Parking is not allowed on County maintained roads in unincorporated areas. These rules do not apply to city streets. If you live in a city, please check your city's snow rules to see if any parking restrictions apply on your street.

Stay Informed with Smart911

Campbell County encourages everyone to sign up for Smart911, a free service that delivers emergency alerts that are set up just for you and sent straight to your phone, email, or landline. Alerts include severe weather like snow emergencies.

By signing up for Smart911, residents can:

- Receive instant alerts about snow emergencies, road closures, severe weather, and other emergencies in their area.
- Share important information like health needs or who lives in your home—that can help first responders during an emergency.
- Choose how you get alerts any time.
- Once you're signed up, make sure your notifications are turned on. This is important for getting alerts.

[Visit the Smart911 link to sign up or update your profile.](#)

Follow for Real-Time Updates

For real-time snow emergency announcements and other important information, follow [Campbell County on Facebook](#).

About Campbell County Fiscal Court: Campbell County serves Kentucky's eighth-largest county, led by Judge/Executive Steve Penderly since 1998. With a \$70 million budget and a dedicated staff, the Fiscal Court focuses on providing high-quality services and infrastructure to residents and businesses.

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