

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
Executive Office of the Mayor



**Monday, March 3, 2014 - Update**  
**The Cold Emergency Alert is Activated**

The District is operating under a Cold Emergency meaning that additional services and supports are available to help homeless residents. All standard Winter Plan shelters are in operation. End times below have been extended Tuesday morning based on the status of the DC Government being open with a two-hour delay.

Please note:

- Shelter and warming site functions will cease, but individuals may remain inside to keep warm
- Sites will re-activate at 9:00 pm on Tuesday evening

Action	Location	Population	Start Time	End Time	Status
Warming Site	West End Library (24 <sup>th</sup> and L Streets, NW)	Co-ed	Open now	9 am	Open
Warming Site	Sherwood Recreation Center (640 10th Street, NE)	Co-ed	Open now	9 am	Open
Alert Night Shelter	Banneker Recreation Center (2500 Georgia Avenue, NW)	Men	Open now	9 am	Open
Alert Night Shelter	Columbia Heights Recreation Center (1480 Girard Street, NW)	Men	Open now	9 am	Open
Alert Night Shelter	Kennedy Recreation Center (1401 7th Street, NW)	Men	Open now	9 am	Open
Overflow Shelter	Emery Recreation Center (5801 Georgia Avenue, NW)	Men	Open now	9 am	Open
Overflow Shelter	Guy Mason Recreation Center (3600 Calvert Street, NW)	Women	Open now	9 am	Open
Overflow Shelter	Benning Park Community Center (Southern Avenue and Fable Street, SE)	Families	Open now	9 am	Open
Overflow Shelter	Greenleaf Recreation Center (201 N Street, SW)	Families	Open now	9 am	Open

- **Alert Night Shelters** are opened every night throughout the season when HSEMA activates the Hypothermia Alert.
- **Overflow Shelters** are opened as needed on a Hypothermia Alert night when Alert Night Shelters have reached capacity. Contact the UPO Shelter Hotline for transport or referral to Overflow Shelters that have been opened.

**KEY CONTACT INFORMATION**

DC Shelter Hotline	Websites	Twitter	Text Alerts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1-800-535-7252</li> <li>• 202-399-7093</li> <li>• 311</li> <li>• <a href="mailto:uposh@upo.org">uposh@upo.org</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://Dmhhs.dc.gov">Dmhhs.dc.gov</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://hsema.dc.gov">hsema.dc.gov</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://snow.dc.gov">snow.dc.gov</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://twitter.com/DCHypothermia">@DCHypothermia</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://twitter.com/DC_HSEMA">@DC_HSEMA</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://twitter.com/mayorvincegray">@mayorvincegray</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Register with Alert DC online at <a href="https://textalert.ema.dc.gov/register.php">https://textalert.ema.dc.gov/register.php</a></li> <li>• Register by texting "DC" to 411911</li> </ul>
Call Washington Humane Society at 202-723-5730 24 hours/day to report cruelty, neglect and animal emergencies.			