



PRESS RELEASE

City of Kenner

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MAYOR MICHAEL GLASER AND CITY OF KENNER OFFICIALS AND STAFF PREPARE FOR HISTORIC WINTER WEATHER EVENT

Kenner, LA. – (January 20, 2025) Mayor Michael Glaser states the City of Kenner is actively preparing for the anticipated winter storm expected to impact our area beginning as soon as late tonight, Monday, January 20, 2025 and extend through most of this week. The National Weather Service has issued a Winter Storm Warning that forecasts a historic amount of winter precipitation. The City of Kenner has followed the lead of Governor Jeff Landry and Jefferson Parish President Cynthia Lee Sheng by issuing an emergency declaration in effect until further notice. Public Works and General Services crews have staged locations with barricades and sand, and we are coordinating efforts with Chief Conley and the Kenner Police Department to ensure roadway safety measures are taken.

"We are taking this historic winter storm very seriously and are committed to ensuring the safety of all our residents," said Mayor Mike Glaser.

What We Need from Residents:

- Water conservation is imperative at this time per Jefferson Parish Officials. Homes on slab do not need to run streams of water, only wrap pipes. Raised homes should run one pencil sized stream of water from the faucet furthers from the home's water intake.
- Complete all necessary errands and tasks today and plan to shelter in place. Even roadways that are not shut down tomorrow will be extremely dangerous.
- Residents are urged to take precautions to protect themselves, pets, and plants. Stay indoors during extreme cold.



- Chief Terrence Morris and the Kenner Fire Department are urging residents to take all safety precautions when using space heaters and generators.

City Actions and Updates:

Garbage/Debris Collection

- In the interest of public safety, there will be no garbage collection on Tuesday, January 21st or Wednesday, January 22nd. Emergency Management is monitoring Thursday's weather forecast.

General Updates

- City of Kenner administrative offices will remain closed tomorrow, Tuesday, January 21st and Wednesday, January 22nd. This includes Mayor's Court, resource centers and all recreation activities are canceled.

Although the Kenner Emergency Operations Center is activated and essential personnel teams are prepared to respond, residents and business owners are encouraged to stay up to date regarding resources and water alerts through the [Jefferson Parish Winter Weather page](#).

For continuous updates, visit www.kenner.la.us and follow us on all social media platforms including Facebook, Instagram, and X. To receive weather and emergency alerts from Jefferson Parish, text JPALERT or JPNOTICIAS to 888-777.

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