How do we handle notification/curtailment

How do we Manage a Storm

New Salt Procedures
PROCESS:

Our goal is to make these announcements by 4:00 a.m. whenever possible. If we curtail during our normal business hours (8:00am to 5:00pm), University employees and students will be alerted via Directed Communication and the UNH Web site. Circumstances permitting, we will endeavor to provide two hours advance notice of any curtailment during normal working hours.

UNH Storm Information Line CALL 862-0000
UNH Home Page www.unh.edu Click on Storm Information link in the UNH news section for details

The winter Parking Ban runs from December 1st through March 31st, and is in effect nightly regardless of weather.
How do we Manage a Storm?

- UNH has 18 miles of sidewalks, 50 acres of parking, 9 miles of roads and 4 acres of turf.
- Every storm is unique. They start/end at different times and have different intensities. No one the same.
- We manage them via 3 separate groups:
  - “A” Shift – they prepare the campus for full operations
  - “B” Shift – they hold the campus open
  - “C” Shift – they do the tremendous volume of hand work needed where equipment can not be used.
“A” SHIFT – Midnight to ??

* Approximately 18+ employees

* Sidewalks – 6 routes (w/ 7 total pieces of equipment)
  * We prioritize areas around Dining Halls, Library, MUB, Health Services and identified Special Disability routes.

* Roads and Parking lots- 4 areas (w/12 pieces of equipment)
  * Fire & Police stations, Health Services and Child Care get priority, but the objective of this team is to open the entire campus

* Stairs and Doorways – covered under “C” Shift
"B" SHIFT – 3:30 to Midnight

* Approximately 5+ employees

* Sidewalks – 3 employees on continuous routes
  * Priorities are Dining Halls, Library, MUB, Health Services and identified Special Disability routes.

* Roads – 2 employees working roads and travel lanes
  * Fire & Police stations, Child Care (during operations), West Edge road and any events at Whitt/Field House or MUB get priority, but the objective of this team is to maintain an open campus

* Stairs and Doorways
  * Personnel are assigned to shovel during specific events as needed.
“C”  SHIFT (4AM till ??)

* Approximately 15+ employees  -5 UNH and 10 Hourly hires

* Split into 5 teams of 3 employees each
  * Responsible for doorways, stairs and ADA door activation devices. The volume of shovel points is staggering.
  * Generally still working up to 10 hours after snow stops falling (depending on amount of snow).
UNH is more complex than your home. All three shifts generally continue the day after the storm.

Secondary priorities include:

* Addressing re-freeze and drifting
* Athletic Field(s), Weather Station, Leewood Orchard, Greenhouse road, Kingman & Woodman farms, oil delivery points, clearing dumpsters, generators, curb cuts, etc.
* Cutting back – hauling away piles which would interfere with future storms or represent sightline hazards
NEW SALT PROCEDURES

- New State RSAs to address “over salting” throughout the State
- UNH will join the new Certification and Best Practices of this program
  - UNH has two streams that transit campus which are classified as “impaired” by chlorides
  - Seeking balance between safety and environmental impact
  - We expect new procedures will REDUCE our salt usage
  - “Just enough Salt” will take more time to take effect