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### Know How to Go When Winter Weather Hits

#### *MTA NYC Transit Posts Winter Weather Service Changes*

When winter weather gets especially messy, your subway line may not operate normally, or according to the printed schedule. MTA New York City Transit has created a colorful and informative poster created to alert riders of what to expect.

Periods of heavy snow, ice and freezing rain require that out-of-service trains be stored in subway tunnels rather than be left sitting in outside yards. This insures that trains are ready for their next assignment to rush hour service and that car interiors maintain a comfortable temperature.

Of course, we try to maintain as much train service as possible, but during instances of severe winter weather, service on the A E D F N Q 2 3 4 & 5 lines may run local for segments of their routes. Service on some weekday lines may also end earlier than regularly scheduled. These service adjustments are explained on NYC Transit's Cold Weather service posters, which are installed in subway stations and cars throughout the system.

Of course, subway customers should allow for additional travel times whenever there is inclement weather. Service alerts are posted on the MTA home page at [www.mta.info](http://www.mta.info).

[Winter Weather Poster](#)