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Your Subway Service May Change When Winter Weather Hits

MTA New York City Transit posts winter weather service changes

It happens every year. Sooner or later winter weather gets especially messy, and when it does your subway line may not operate normally, or according to the printed schedule. To keep customers informed, MTA New York City Transit has created a colorful and informative poster designed to alert riders to what to expect.

Periods of heavy snow, ice and freezing rain require that out-of-service trains be stored in subway tunnels overnight rather than be left sitting in outside yards. While this insures that trains are ready for their next assignment to rush hour service and that car interiors maintain a comfortable temperature, the idle trains must be stored on tracks that would normally be used for express service.

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, and 5 Lines may run local for segments of their routes. Service on some weekday lines including the B, V, and W may also end earlier than regularly scheduled. These and other service adjustments are explained on NYC Transit's Cold Weather service posters, which are currently being posted in subway stations and cars throughout the system. The information is also included on-line on the NYC Transit Service Advisory page.

When the forecast calls for severe winter weather, subway and bus customers should allow for additional travel time and, remember, service alerts are posted on the MTA home page at www.mta.info.

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