

# Town of Hunts Point

## Newsletter – WINTER – 2018

### Be Winter Ready

*Storm season is upon us! The best time to prepare for a storm is before it even forms.*



#### Prepare your home

- Make sure your home is well insulated and that you have weather stripping around your doors and window sills to keep the warm air inside.
- Make sure you have a working carbon monoxide detector.
- Check smoke detectors and replace batteries if needed.
- Keep fire extinguishers on hand, and make sure everyone in your house knows how to use them.
- Learn how to [shut off water valves](#) (in case a pipe bursts).
- Use rock salt or more environmentally safe products to melt ice on walkways.

#### Pet safety

- During cold, wet weather, keep pets inside or limit the time that pets stay outside.
- Cats and kittens often nap on warm car engines and hoods. Knock on the hood or honk the car horn before starting the engine.
- Always have fresh, clean, unfrozen water available for pets.
- Do not leave your pet alone in a car. It gets too cold and carbon monoxide from a running engine is dangerous.

#### Prepare your vehicle

- Fully winterize your vehicle: Have a mechanic check antifreeze, brakes, heater and defroster, tires, and windshield wipers to ensure they are in good shape.
- Keep your gas tank at least half full.
- Keep an [extra emergency kit specifically created for your car](#).

#### Need Immediate Assistance?

- If you have a life-threatening situation, call 911
- To report a fire or fire hazard, call 911
- To report flooding storm drains, call the Town of Hunts Point (open hours only, otherwise call Medina Police\*)
- To report hazardous road conditions, or down or damaged stop or yield signs, or down trees call the Medina Police\*
- To report gas leaks, power outages, or down power lines, call Puget Sound Energy at (888) 225-5773 or visit <https://www.pse.com/outage>

*\*to speak directly with Medina Police Monday-Friday 8:30am-4pm via their non emergency line, call (425) 233-6420. For all other days, times and holidays, call 911.*

## Quick Links

[Nation Weather Service](#) - for local and regional weather forecasts and weather related alerts

[Puget Sound Energy Outage Map](#) - pinpoints outages and estimated restoration time

[King County My Commute](#) - updates to show road closures, road restrictions and road construction

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Town hall will be closed **December 24th - January 1st**. Staff will be monitoring phones and emails and will be responding to messages in a timely manner. We will return to our normal hours on Wednesday January 2nd.

Happy Holidays from all of us at town hall!

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## Traveling this Holiday Season?

House Watch is offered as a public service to the residents of Medina and Hunts Point. The Medina Police will make every effort to visually inspect your premises during your absence. More information and signup form can be found on the [Medina Police website](#).



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## Appraisers to Begin On-Site Property Inspections in 2019

At the start of 2019, King County appraisers will begin the process of visiting Hunts Point to inspect properties in-person to set the values. The Assessor is required by law to inspect each property in-person at least once every six years. An inspection is generally an exterior observation for comparison with the property characteristics on file. To accomplish the inspections, Assessors may need to enter side or back yards. If additional information is needed, Assessor's staff will first knock on the residence door to speak with a taxpayer if possible. All appraisers carry county ID.

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Town Hall Hours: Monday through Thursday 8:30 am to 5:00 pm  
Permit Intake Days: Tuesday & Thursday only