Tips for After a Snowstorm

Help protect your neighborhood and family with these tips:

• Shovel snow away from the fire hydrants in front of your home or business. This will greatly help the fire department in the event of a fire, when response time is critical.

• Clear the sidewalks in front of your home or business of ice and snow to avoid falls and injuries. Do not shovel snow from driveways onto sidewalks or into streets.

• Clean snow, ice, and debris from the tops of catch basins on your street to prevent flooding as the snow melts.

Clearing snow from hydrants and catch basins helps keep everyone safe.
Hydrant and Catch Basin Locator

Help protect your neighborhood after a snowstorm by clearing fire hydrants and catch basins. Use Boston Water and Sewer Commission's Hydrant and Catch Basin Locator Map to find the hydrants and catch basins on your street and in your neighborhood. Find the map at bwsc.org.

What to do when it snows: Clear your neighborhood fire hydrants and catch basins.