



## Merry Christmas from Midtown Community Benefits District

**Dear Neighbor,**

As you may now be aware, the Midtown Community Benefits District has added a basic level of sidewalk snow removal to the services we provide. We are trying to clear a single width pass of our snow-blowers through each block. Last weekend's blizzard was a true challenge and we are almost caught up.

If you see a location within the district where at least one path has not been cleared, please let us know by calling 410 528-1512, or sending a message to [service@midtowncommunity.org](mailto:service@midtowncommunity.org).

We also have available magnesium chloride de-icer pellets for sale. This product is recommended as safe for pets and trees, and it will not cause white stains on brick sidewalks. Call us to purchase one or more 6 gallon buckets of de-icer at \$15.00.

### **Department of Public Works asks Citizens To help Clear Snow from Storm Drains**

Department of Public Works Director David E. Scott today asked Baltimore residents for their assistance in clearing snow away from fire hydrants and storm drains. "We are asking citizens to help out by clearing snow away from nearby storm drains in their neighborhoods. Melting snow and thawing ice need clear pathways to the nearest storm drain. Keeping them clear will help prevent flooding in intersections and basements."

There are over 33,000 inlets in Baltimore city. To report a clogged or debris impacted storm drain, please call 311.

**NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY, JANUARY 1**

On New Year's Day, Friday, January 1, 2009 t

rash and recycling **WILL NOT BE COLLECTED**. Saturday, January 2, will be the holiday make up collection for trash and recycling in those areas that are normally collected on Fridays.

Citizen drop off centers

**WILL BE CLOSED** (all yards including Quarantine Road Landfill, the Northwest Transfer Station and the Eastern, Western and Northwestern Sanitation Yards).

Parking meters will

**NOT** be in effect.

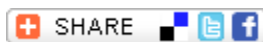
Dear Peter,

## ***CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP AND MULCHING***

*The Department of Public Works will provide Christmas tree mulching every Saturday during the month of January 2010, at the Citizen Drop-off Center, **701 Reedbird Avenue from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.** Residents should bring their own bags or containers if they want to bring back mulch for their own use. While supplies last, community groups are encouraged to come by during this time to also bag up free mulch for neighborhood gardens.*

*For residents who cannot bring their trees for mulching, the Bureau of Solid Waste will offer curbside tree collection from Tuesday, January 5, 2010 through Friday, January 29, 2010. Residents should set out trees on their trash collection day at the location where their trash is picked up. **All tinsel and ornaments should be removed from the trees before they are set out for curbside collection or mulching.***

*For additional information, please call 311.*



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