



# Wadleigh Memorial Library

49 Nashua Street Milford, NH 03055

POLICY: 400 - 010

GROUP: RESOURCES & FACILITIES

TITLE: **Weather Emergency Policy**

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In order to fulfill its mission of public service the **Wadleigh Memorial Library** will make every reasonable effort to open to the public as scheduled, consistent with safe access for the public and staff. However, inclement weather can cause transportation problems or locally hazardous conditions and possible power outages.

At times when the weather becomes hazardous to the health and/or safety of the public and/or library staff, the Library will close, delay opening or close ahead of schedule. National and State weather service advisories concerning travel during storm conditions or during the clean-up afterwards, will always be monitored. Considerations include the condition of the roads, walkways and parking lots as well as whether or not conditions would become so severe that travel becomes dangerous. In all cases the Director, with input from public safety officials, will determine what is in the best interest of the public and library staff. In the absence of the Director, the Librarian in Charge will render the decision.

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