

# BUFFALO

## SEWER AUTHORITY

### An Important Message about Winter Preparedness

To all Buffalo residents and property owners,

The Buffalo Sewer Authority would like to share some important information as it pertains to winter preparedness related to clearing areas around fire hydrants and removing debris from receiver-storm drains and fresh air vents. Please see the illustrations below and some things you can do to be helpful.

**Fire Hydrants:** If you have a fire hydrant in front of your property, please remove any snow accumulation that may build up. In the event of a fire, it is critically important that Buffalo Fire Department personnel have access to a hydrant.



**Receivers-Storm Drains:** If you have receiver-storm drains on or around your property, you can help us by keeping them free of any leaves or debris to prevent street flooding that can lead to ice buildup.



**Fresh Air Vents:** It is very important that fresh air vents remain accessible for our crews in case of a sewer-related emergency. If you are able, please install a small brightly colored flag or some other marking which would be a great help!



On behalf of the Buffalo Sewer, thanks for your assistance regarding these important health and safety matters and please visit us on Facebook, Twitter, Threads and LinkedIn.