

GENERAL MANAGER'S BULLETIN #15-24

TO: All Airport Tenants
FROM: Aidan O'Donnell
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**SUBJECT: SNOW STOCKPILING AND DISPOSAL PROCEDURES AT NEWARK
LIBERTY INTERNATIONAL AND TETERBORO AIRPORTS**

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection has established a Snow Removal and Disposal Policy that provides guidelines for snow stockpiling and disposal site selection, site preparation and maintenance, mechanical snow melter discharge, and emergency snow disposal. Operators at Newark Liberty International Airport are required to comply with NJDEP's Snow Removal and Disposal Policy, in accordance with EWR's New Jersey Pollution Discharge Elimination System stormwater permit. The requirement also applies to operators at Teterboro Airport.

While we are all aware of the threats to public safety caused by snow, collected snow that is contaminated with road salt, sand, litter, aircraft, automotive pollutants, such as oil, runway liquid and solid deicers, and aircraft deicing anti-icing fluids, can also threaten public health and the environment. Accordingly, NJDEP has established that snow disposal sites should be located adjacent to or on pervious surfaces in upland areas away from water resources and wells. Areas such as waterbodies, storm drain catch basins or ditches must be avoided. Maintenance measures should be undertaken for all snow disposal sites.

NJDEP's Snow Removal and Disposal Policy can be obtained by opening the following link
[NJDEP Snow Policy \(nj.gov\)](https://www.nj.gov/dep/snow-policy)

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Steven Dochniak in the EWR Environmental Services office for questions and assistance. Steven can be reached at (973) 961-6093 or sdochnia@panynj.gov.



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