Code Blue 2026–27: Cold-Weather Shelter Wallet Card

Triggers and numbers for New York City, Philadelphia, Washington, DC and Boston

BEFORE THE COLD ARRIVES

Do

- [ ] Save your city's number in your phone
- [ ] Check the forecast for temperature and wind chill
- [ ] Find the nearest intake center or warming center

Write in your own

Nearest shelter or warming center _____

Outreach phone number _____

Who to tell _____

Good to know

- NYC: Code Blue at 32°F or lower including wind chill; enhanced below -5°F. Call 311.
- Philadelphia: precipitation and 32°F or lower; wind chill near or below 20°F. Report line (215) 232-1984.
- Washington, DC: Cold Alert 16° to 32°F (21° to 40°F with precipitation); Nov. 1 to March 31. Call 202-399-7093 or 311.
- Boston: below 32°F shelter amnesty; shelters open 24 hours. Call 311 or 911.

My notes

Source: NYC311 Homeless Outreach Assistance; City of Philadelphia Office of Homeless Services; DC Department of Human Services; Boston.gov Cold Weather Safety Tips. Rules differ by city; check your city's own site.