

## STANDARD & ALTERNATE ROUTE DEVIATIONS

In the event of a snowstorm, BARTA may be forced to change some bus routes.

**STANDARD DEVIATIONS** are typically followed when snowfall is under 12 inches.

**ALTERNATE DEVIATIONS** are generally followed when snowfall is over 12 inches.

The deviation being followed for your route will be posted on BARTA's website or you can call BARTA at 610-921-0601 to find out any detour information.

### Route 3/Temple via Kutztown Road

**STANDARD:** No deviation.

**ALTERNATE:** Bus travels outbound to 9th & Rockland. Bus follows Rockland Street to 11th Street to regular route.

Bus travels Kutztown Road inbound to 11th Street to Rockland Street to 9th Street to regular route.

### Route 7/Pennside

**STANDARD:** No deviation.

**ALTERNATE:** No service to Stoney Creek Townhouses. Bus travels regular route outbound to right on Filbert which becomes Butter Lane to left on Exeter Road to regular route.

Regular route inbound.

### Route 8/Reiffton/Shelbourne Square

**STANDARD:** No deviation.

**ALTERNATE:** No service to Birdsboro and Neversink Road (Bosco's Distribution and Godvia).

Bus does not travel Lincoln Road and deviates to Route 345 from Route 422.

### Route 15/Berkshire Mall

**STANDARD:** No deviation.

**ALTERNATE:** Bus will not serve Van Reed Road. Bus will travel Penn Avenue to State Hill Road outbound. Reverse inbound.

### Route 16/Broadcasting Square

**STANDARD:** Bus will not serve Penn State Berks if the campus closes due to bad weather. Bus will travel directly to Broadcasting Square Shopping Center via Broadcasting Road and will not travel to Penn State Berks campus.

### Route 18/Schuylkill Avenue

**STANDARD:** No deviation.

**ALTERNATE:** Bus will not serve Windsor Street from Front Street. Bus will travel Greenwich Street to Schuylkill Avenue outbound. Reverse inbound. Bus will travel Schuylkill Avenue to Windsor Street to George Street to W. Douglass Street to Schuylkill Avenue to regular route.

### Route 22/Lyon Station/East Penn - Deka

**STANDARD:** No deviation.

**ALTERNATE:** No service to Kutztown University.

## Where to Find BARTA's Detour Information

BARTA tries to communicate any detours or service changes to as many communication outlets as possible.

1. **Visit [www.bartabus.com](http://www.bartabus.com)** BARTA places detours and service changes on our website.

2. **BARTA'S BusFinder system.** Alerts will be posted under the Public Message area.

### 3. Social Media

BARTA Facebook, X and Instagram



### 4. Local media.

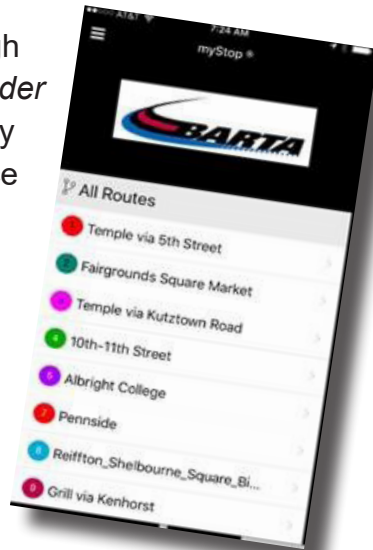
BARTA sends out detour information to local tv and radio stations and posts service info. on local media websites through their weather alert systems. Check out the local media outlets to make sure BARTA buses and shared ride services are operating.

### 5. Call BARTA at 610-921-0601.

Conditions can change quickly. Call BARTA for up to the minute information. Standard and Alternate detours are listed in this brochure but road conditions may cause changes to these detours.

## Stay Up-to-Date With BARTA's *BusFinder* Alerts

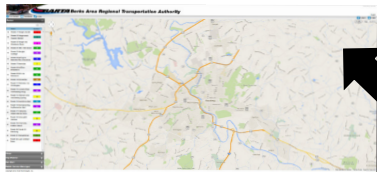
You can receive text alerts through BARTA's *BusFinder* system about any detours or service changes.



Visit [www.bartabus.com](http://www.bartabus.com) and click on the *BusFinder* button to create an account.

Customers who want to receive BARTA text alerts must create an account through *BusFinder*.

- Go to [www.bartabus.com](http://www.bartabus.com)
- Click on *BusFinder* button
- Click "Launch *BusFinder*"
- Go to top right hand corner and click "Try myStop"
- Create an account



Account Log-In located at top right of website.

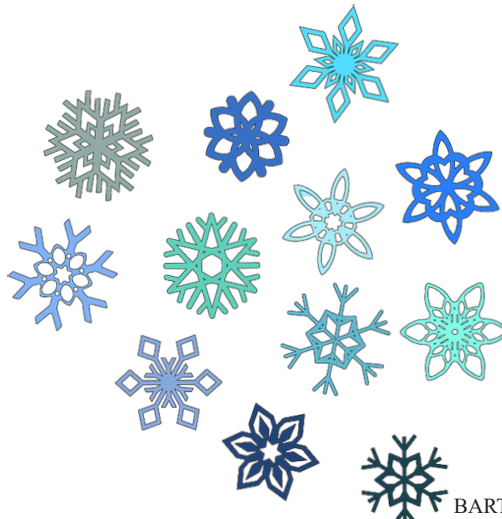
## Helpful Hints to Wait for the Bus in Winter Weather

**Dress for the weather.** Remember to wear your scarf, hat, boots, and either gloves or mittens to keep you warm while waiting for your bus.

**Allow extra time to get to your bus stop.** Sidewalks and curbs can be slippery.

**Look for a safe place to board your bus.** Snow and ice may block the marked bus stop. Our operators will stop where the snow and ice are best cleared to insure safe boarding.

**Stand back from the curb.** It is important to be visible, but please stand at least 18 inches from the curb and wait for your bus to come to a complete stop before boarding. If you need to get the driver's attention wave your arms.



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# RIDER ALERT

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## Winter Weather Transit Tips and Route Deviations

