

# CITY OF RENTON FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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## City's severe weather shelter will remain open through February 11

**RENTON, WA** – The City of Renton and Catholic Community Services will keep the city's severe weather shelter open from Wednesday, February 6 through Monday, February 11. The shelter had been scheduled to close on February 7.

The shelter will open each day at 8 p.m. and close the following morning at 7 a.m.

**Where:** Old Chamber of Commerce building, 300 Rainier Avenue N, Renton, WA 98057  
(Metro bus route 106 & 107 stops nearby)

**Date:** Wednesday, February 6 through Monday, February 11, 2019

**Check-in and registration:** 8 p.m. daily

**Checkout:** 7 a.m. daily. All must vacate.

All are welcome. The severe weather shelter (SWS) is barrier free and available for single women and men, couples, and homeless families with children who are living on the streets or in vehicles. Separate sleeping spaces have been prepared for men, women, and families with children. The SWS will be operated by Catholic Community Services staff. All must register at the door. As with all shelters, rules for the health and safety of clients, staff, and the broader community will apply. The shelter has a maximum capacity of 30.

Contact the Crisis Clinic at **2-1-1** to access shelter information.

For more information, please contact the City of Renton Human Services office at 425-430-6600 during business hours or visit the City of Renton's website at [rentonwa.gov/cs](http://rentonwa.gov/cs).

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*The City of Renton, Washington, with a population of 104,100 (2018), is located on the southeast shore of Lake Washington, just south of Seattle. Renton's strong economic base, diverse marketplace and favorable business climate have attracted the attention of nationally recognized companies that are providing employees and their families an outstanding quality of life. Renton is the home of Boeing, PACCAR, IKEA, the Seattle Seahawks, and the eternal resting place of Jimi Hendrix. More information can be found on our [website](#), [news releases](#), or [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Nextdoor](#) pages.*

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