



SNOW REMOVAL PROCEDURES

The City's Street Department tries to ensure that streets remain clear of ice and snow. Businesses and residents are asked to do their part as well, and to be aware of factors affecting snow removal.

- **Streets marked as Snow Routes need to be kept free of parked cars during inclement weather.** When a significant accumulation of snow and ice is forecast, cars should be removed from all public streets so the city's snow and ice removal vehicles can maneuver safely. In places where no other parking is available, residents are asked to park on one side of the street. Snow plows require an open path with a minimum width of 12 feet to maneuver safely and effectively.
- **Snow should not be transferred to the roadways from private property.** This includes snow from parking lots and residential driveways.
- **Designated Snow Routes & Primary Routes will be cleared first.** These routes include streets leading to hospitals, fire houses, the court house, and the county jail.
- **Streets surrounding and leading to schools must be cleared for safety.** If schools are cancelled, or inclement weather falls on weekends or holidays, these streets will be cleared in rotation for that region. Residential streets and subdivisions are cleared using a grid pattern.