

# Winter Snow Removal Policy and Priorities

## **PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

### **Snow and Ice Removal Policy | Effective November 2024 through March 2025**

City deploys 45 snow plows and salt trucks to maintain over 580 miles of public streets during winter weather events.

#### **Plowing Priority Routes**

##### **Priority 1: Emergency Routes (0-4 hours)**

- Arterial streets and highways
- Hospital and emergency services access
- Public transit routes
- Main commuter corridors

##### **Priority 2: Collector Streets (4-12 hours)**

- Secondary routes connecting neighborhoods
- School access routes
- Commercial district streets

##### **Priority 3: Residential Streets (12-24 hours)**

- All remaining public streets
- Cul-de-sacs and dead-end streets

#### **Property Owner Responsibilities**

Clear sidewalks within 24 hours after snowfall ends. Failure to clear results in City clearing and assessment of costs plus \$50 administrative fee to property tax bill.

Do not shovel snow into streets. Keep fire hydrants clear within 3-foot radius.

#### **Parking Restrictions**

No parking on streets during snow events until plowed curb-to-curb. Violations subject to \$75 fine and towing.

Snow emergency information: (555) 789-SNOW or [publicworks.gov/snow](http://publicworks.gov/snow)