WINTER OPERATIONS

READY & RESPONSIVE



WINTER MAINTENANCE COMMITMENTS



EFFICIENT

- Deicing **materials staged** in four locations for **quicker access**

LEVEL OF SERVICE

- **Full-City plow** during heavier snowfalls within **about 3 days**
- **Minimized** driveway **berms**
- Emphasis on **plowing** snow **away from sidewalks**

FLEXIBLE

- Crews can **adjust** quickly to **changing conditions** with **24/7 monitoring**

PLOWING



WHAT TO EXPECT

- When it snows, even if it's an inch or two, crews will do a **"maintenance plow"** for arterial and local access streets during **regular workdays, moving and clearing snow** throughout the City

- **Cul-de-Sacs** plowing is performed by utility crews (water & wastewater)

- When a **"Full-City plow"** is needed, the City moves to **24/7 operations**, bringing in **additional resources**, typically reaching **all streets in about 3 days**

EQUIPMENT & TRAINING



SNOW GATES

- There are19 snow gates
- Don’t eliminate berms, but will drastically reduce them

PROTECTED BIKE LANES

- Bike lane equipment
- Protected bike lane areas will be cleared as maintenance plows are complete

PLOWING TECHNIQUES

- Crews take extra care not to plow in sidewalks
- Snow may be pushed to the center median (away from parking) in some Business Districts

What's new this Season



Additions for Snow Maintenance

- The City has increased capacity for snow materials with the addition of another material shed.
  1. This provides more material storage for plow drivers to access
  2. Drivers can access these materials at different locations around the city
- Another loader with snow gate and wing blade is being added to the fleet this season for gating driveways

Material Storage and Loader





PARKING & SIDEWALKS

SEASONAL PARKING NOV. 15 – MAR. 15

- **Park** on the **odd numbered side** of the street
- **Move RVs, Boats, Basketball Hoops and Trailers** to a winter storage location.
- **Downtown:** No on-street parking, 12-6 a.m. when plowing is planned, make arrangements for an off-street parking location

CLEARING SIDEWALKS

- City clears sidewalks for its properties
- Citizens are asked to clear a 36-inch path to aid pedestrians, even if there isn't a sidewalk
- This is a good chance to "Help your neighbor" with keeping pedestrian pathways open

BE READY AND IN THE KNOW

WATCH FOR THE SNOW RESPONSE PLAN

- Check your November utility bill and keep the snow route map handy

FIND INFORMATION ONLINE

- **@SpokaneCity** on Facebook, Instagram, Nextdoor and X
- **SpokaneCity.org** has easy to access information and the plow progress map during Full-City plow operations

TUNE TO LOCAL MEDIA

- We always send news releases to local media with current info

CONTACT SPOKANE 311

- Customer service is available by phone at 3-1-1 weekdays and online at Spokane311.org



Winter Maintenance Reminder



Reminder to everyone

- The past 2 winter seasons were not normal
- There are new crews and drivers
- New features have been added to the ROW that have not been plowed yet
  1. Plow route sheets are being updated
  2. Drivers will be familiarizing themselves with new features
- We all need to be patient and work together
- The goal is to make the streets safe for everyone this winter

New Features in the ROW





LET IT SNOW!

