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## **Plowing**

The City prioritizes plow routes by arterials, hills, hospitals, and school routes. It is common during ongoing snow storms that crews will need to revisit these areas before they get to residential streets.

#### Maintenance vs. Full-City Plow

When it snows at least a couple of inches, crews will perform maintenance plow work in residential areas primarily during regular day shifts during the week. During a larger snowfall of four inches or more, crews transition to 24/7 operations to complete a Full-City plow. Typically this takes about three days and progress can be tracked on the City's online map.

#### **Driveway Berms**

City equipment includes **snow gates to reduce driveway berms in residential areas.** The gates **do not eliminate berms,** especially for those who live on arterial streets, however, they will dramatically reduce the amount of snow to remove.

### **Sidewalks**

Residents and businesses are responsible for keeping sidewalks clear. Pedestrians and those with disabilities need a 36" path. We ask a path be cleared even when there are no sidewalks and to clear ADA ramps at intersections.

# **Parking**

Residents are asked to park on the ODD NUMBER ADDRESS side of the street during snow season. Why? This allows the plows to create enough space for emergency response vehicles. Downtown parking is prohibited between midnight and 6 a.m. and may be towed.



# **Winter Prep Checklist**

Mark off all that apply

- RV, utility trailer, boat, and basketball hoop is moved off of the street.
- Shovels are ready, the snow blower is working, and ice melt and sand are on-hand
  - Snow removal company is scheduled if I will be gone or don't want to clear the snow.
- I have made a plan to park on the oddnumbered side of the street or arranged for offsite parking if necessary.
- I have **reached out to neighbors who need help** with snow removal and coordinated a plan or volunteered to help.
- I know what residential snow plow route I live in.

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#### **Plow Progress Map**



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# 2023-2024 Snow Response Plan

Snow response is a collaboration between the City and the community. Working together, we can make winter conditions better for everyone. As a reminder, this is what you can expect:

- Snow season operations are November 15-March 15
- Weather conditions are monitored 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- Priorities are arterials, hills, hospital and school routes
- Materials are located throughout the City for efficiency
- Full-City plow during heavier snowfalls takes about 3 days
- Snow gates are used to reduce snow berms in driveways
- Crews work to keep snow away from sidewalks when possible



