

### 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, however, dramatically reduce them on residential streets. Snow gates are not used on arterial streets for driveways.

#### How You Can Help

Please DO NOT push or throw snow into the streets or arterials from sidewalks and driveways. This is dangerous for drivers and slows down City response.

### 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 vehicles 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 odd-numbered 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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## 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

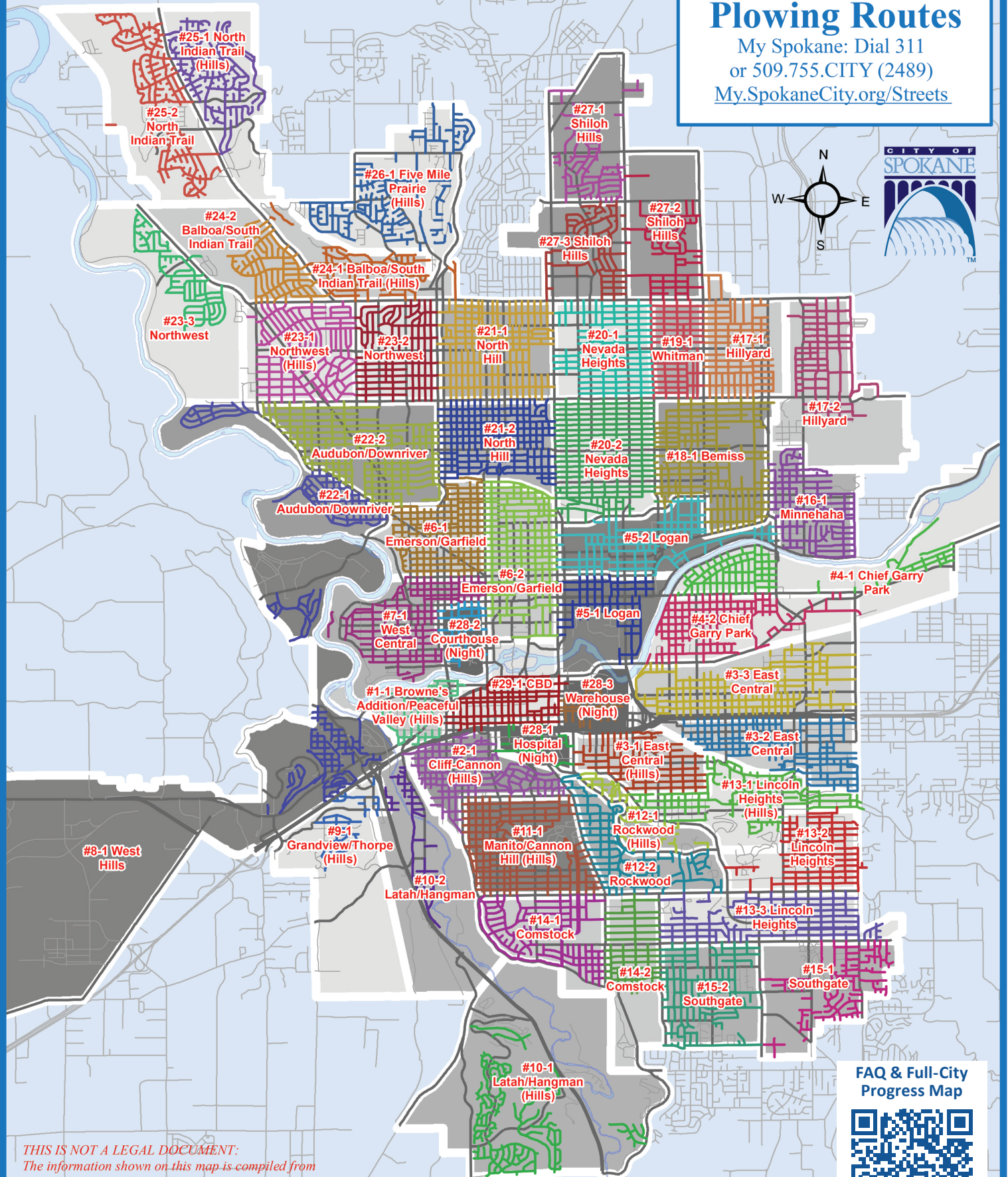
Snow gates are used to  
reduce driveway berms in residential areas

Crews work to keep snow away  
from sidewalks when possible



# Residential Snow Plowing Routes

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[My.SpokaneCity.org/Streets](http://My.SpokaneCity.org/Streets)



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