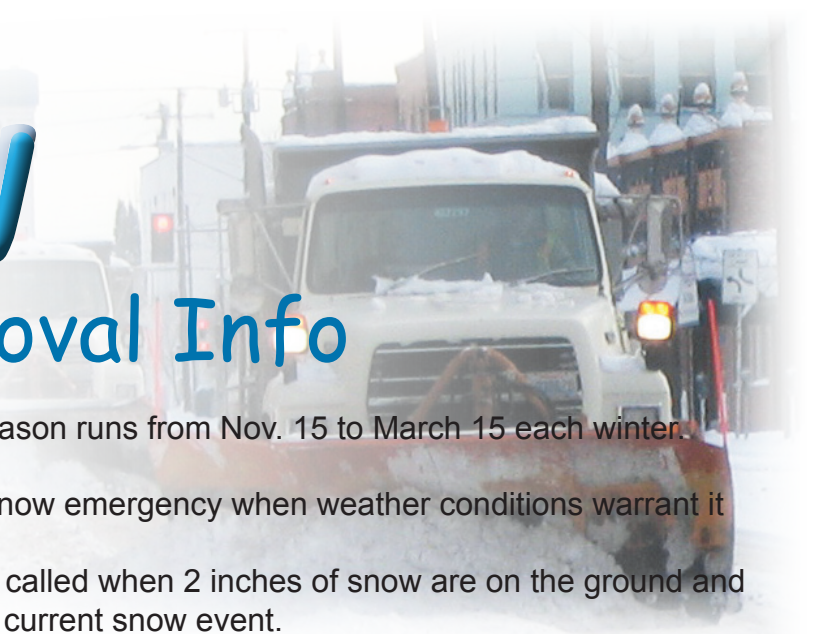




Snow Removal Info



Snow Season—The City’s defined Snow Season runs from Nov. 15 to March 15 each winter.

Snow Emergency—The City will declare a snow emergency when weather conditions warrant it during the snow season.

- **Stage 1**—A Stage 1 Snow Emergency is called when 2 inches of snow are on the ground and 4 inches more are anticipated during the current snow event.
- **Stage 2**—A Stage 2 Snow Emergency is called when 6 inches of snow are on the ground and more is anticipated during the current snow event.
- **Snow Corridor Plan**—The Snow Corridor Plan is implemented when City crews cannot effectively keep arterials clear because of weather conditions. Crews will concentrate on identified routes that citizens can rely on until conditions improve.

City’s Responsibilities

Citizen/Property Owner Responsibilities

Stage 1 Snow Emergency

- Notify citizens of the snow emergency.
- Plow arterials and fixed STA bus routes.
- Supplement Street crews with crews from other City departments.
- Plow Neighborhood Business Districts to the curb.
- Plow around hospitals and in the medical district.
- Plow residential hills.
- Clear snow in Central Business District using de-icer or by plowing to the center of the street.
- Clear sidewalks around priority City-owned property within 24 hours.

Stage 1 Snow Emergency

- Move parked cars off all arterials and fixed STA bus routes within 6 hours.
- Move parked cars on residential hills (routes 20 and above) to one side of the street within 12 hours. (Odd side of the street during odd seasons—2011-12; even side of the street during even snow seasons—2012-13).*
- Clear sidewalks of snow within 24 hours.**

Stage 2 Snow Emergency

- Notify citizens of changing snow emergency.
- Immediately embark on a full-City plow.
- Bring in private contractors to supplement City crews.
- Clear sidewalks around City-owned property within 24 hours.
- Be ready to implement “Snow Corridor Plan” if weather conditions severely restrict the City’s ability to keep up with snowfall.

Stage 2 Snow Emergency

- Keep parked cars off of all arterials and fixed STA bus routes.
- Move vehicles out of downtown street parking spaces between 2 a.m. and 6 a.m.
- Move parked cars in residential areas to one side of the street within 12 hours. (Odd side of the street during odd seasons—2011-12; even side of the street during even snow seasons—2012-13).*
- Clear sidewalks of snow within 24 hours.**
- Clear snow off of vehicles that are parked along the street.
- Clear snow from around curb ramps, hydrants, storm drains, and mail boxes.

* The City may ticket and/or tow for failing to comply with parking restrictions when snow emergencies are declared. **Additionally, the City may ticket for not clearing sidewalks within 24 hours of a snow event.