

Snow and Ice Control Plan

The City of Troy has approximately 53 mile of roads & 80 cul de sacs to maintain during a snow and ice event.

Within the City of Troy, some roads and highways are plowed by the State of Illinois, Madison County, or township crews. The City has no jurisdiction over those streets.

Levels of Service

The goal of the City of Troy is to provide snow and ice response in a timely and cost-efficient manner. During ice or snow conditions, the City applies salt and plows snow.

1. When snow or ice conditions exist. Salt is applied based on public safety needs starting with primary arterial streets, major intersections and bridges.
2. Depending on pavement conditions and forecast, snow plowing will likely commence when two inches of snow accumulates. When the forecast is for a major winter event, plowing will focus on the designated snow routes. The designated snow routes take into consideration high traffic volume, emergency service, transit route, and critical locations.
3. When the major snow event ends, plowing of secondary roads, subdivisions, and cul de sacs will begin.

Parking; Ordinance No 2010-02

Per City ordinance, there shall be no parking on either side of a street that is a designated snow route for 24 hours after a two-inch snowfall has accumulated on the snow route. Designated snow routes are identified by No Parking signs. These signs shall be notice to the owners and operators of all motor vehicles that parking is prohibited. Vehicles parked on snow routes in violation may be towed at the owner's expense and may be reclaimed upon payment of any towing and storage fee. Parking on designated snow routes may resume after final plowing is complete.

Understanding Snow Plowing

A heavy and lengthy snowfall may require that plows continue to go over the main arteries and snow routes to keep them clear before the driver gets to more residential streets. Therefore plowing some residential streets may be delayed depending upon the storm's type and intensity.

Property owners are responsible for clearing their driveway approaches and around mailboxes. Snow plowing operations may inconvenience property owners when snow is plowed in front of driveways or by mailboxes. It is impossible to efficiently and effectively plow the streets and avoid the ends of already cleared driveways. The City's priority is keeping roads open for emergency service providers. We apologize for any inconvenience.

How Residents Can Help

- During a snowfall or when snow is predicted, it is especially important to remove all vehicles from the street to allow the operation of the snow removal equipment. Cul de sacs are the most time consuming area of snow removal and this is made even more difficult when vehicles are parked on the street or in the cul de sac.
- Consider helping neighbors who are elderly or ill.
- If you pile snow at the end of your drive, do so on the right side as you face the street. A snow pile on the left might get pushed across the drive as the plow moves past.
- Do not push or place snow in the street, in front of a neighbor's property or on top of storm drains. Be careful not to block fire hydrants when you shovel snow.
- Please make sure basketball goals, trash cans and other obstructions are not placed in or adjacent to the street. They pose a hazard to snow plowing crews and the traveling public.