

City of Warrenville Snow Removal Procedures

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City Streets

The City of Warrenville prioritizes snow and ice removal on its more than 53 miles of roadway, which are divided into six plow routes. Streets are prioritized based on their classification and usage intensity. Those streets identified as primary streets such as arterial and collector roads including, Batavia Road and Warrenville Road, are plowed first. Snow and ice removal is prioritized into the following categories, with 1 being highest priority for snow and ice removal:

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| 1) Primary streets | 3) Cul-de-sacs |
| 2) Side streets | 4) School crossings near schools |

Crews begin plowing operations whenever conditions warrant. Each weather event produces different variables which affect how the City responds. Generally, the goal is to clear all streets within four hours after snow stops falling, however, other factors can cause removal to take longer. Those factors could include longer duration and heavier snow and ice events, traffic conditions, and impediments blocking the streets, such as parked cars.

The snow plows must clear snow off of the streets onto the sides of the road. Due to the frequency of multiple storms, or a heavy snow in a single storm, snow piles may become large, especially on corners. As time allows after the storm, crews attempt to address and remove large snow piles at intersections that impede the line of sight and that block sidewalks and paths.

Some roads in the community are the responsibility of other governmental units to clear of ice and snow. Below are some examples of the roadways that are not plowed by the City:

- State of Illinois: Illinois Route 56 (Butterfield Road) and Illinois Route 59.
- DuPage County: Winfield Road, Mill Street, Herrick Road, Diehl Road, and Ferry Road.
- Winfield Township: Mack Road (east of the DuPage River), Home Avenue, and sections of Patterman Road and Williams Road (north of Iroquois Court).

Regional Roadway Contact Information:

- IDOT: (800) 452-4368
- DuPage County: (630) 407-6900
- Winfield Township Road District: (630) 231-8850

Sidewalks and Paths

The City does not clear snow from sidewalks, with a few exceptions noted below. Residents and property owners are encouraged to clear ice and snow from sidewalks in areas around their homes and businesses. Many residents pitch in after snow events to help keep sidewalks and paths clear in areas near their homes and businesses.

Exceptions:

- *Sidewalks around City buildings.*
- *Batavia Road path, from Illinois Route 56 to Fermilab. The path is utilized by City equipment to access and service Warrenville, west of Illinois Route 59, during snow and ice events.*
- *Only after roadways are addressed, staff clear snow on the path on the north side of Route 56, and the path of the east side of River Road between Warrenville Road and Ferry Road.*

Additional questions or concerns can be directed to:

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