



Emergency snow plowing routes create a network of streets that allow for the safe and orderly movement of citizens and emergency response vehicles throughout the City after a snow event. You can find a map of snow plowing routes on the back of this page.

Priority 1: Snow Emergency Routes

Priority 2: School Emergency Routes

Priority 3: Major Arterial Routes

Priority 4: Residential Routes



Generally 2" of snow accumulation will trigger the snow plowing of Snow Emergency Routes, 3" of snow accumulation will trigger the plowing of Major Arterials and School Routes, and 4" of snow accumulation will trigger the snow plowing of Residential Routes.

It is your responsibility to:

- * Clear sidewalks of snow & ice within 24 hours of snowfall. To report a sidewalk that is not shoveled, call the City Engineering office at 355-1505
- * Clear snow around your mailbox and fire hydrants
- * Keep vehicles off streets until plowed



Pre-treatment of roadways with liquid anti-icing solution:

Prior to the arrival of a snow storm, ice storm or frost event, Public Works staff will analyze the National Weather Service predicted air temperature, dew point, relative humidity, predicted snow volume, wind speed, rain and freezing rain potential. If conditions are favorable for ice buildup on roadways, City crews will apply an anti-icing product to emergency routes and major arterials road surfaces to help alleviate the bonding of ice to roads, bridges, steep grades and intersections.



Where to find more information:

- * City of Bismarck Website:
www.bismarcknd.gov
- * Snow & Ice Control Plan:
Search "snow and ice" on the City website to view plan
- * Snow Emergency Route Ordinance:
Chapter 10-02
- * Public Works Department:
701-355-1700
- * City Engineering Department:
701-355-1505

In the event of a snow emergency declaration:

- * Parking will be prohibited on snow emergency routes.
- * Snow gates will not be used. They are unable to keep large amounts of snow inside the blade, damaging the gates and stopping the plow.

PLEASE NOTE:

IT IS ILLEGAL TO SHOVEL, DUMP OR BLOW SNOW INTO THE STREET, ALLEY OR ONTO PROPERTY OTHER THAN YOUR OWN .