

Snow Removal & Ice Control

City of Champlin
Policies and Procedures

Snow & Ice Control

- One of the most visible city services
- City working to improve service
- Expensive operation
- Not everyone can be “first”
- Efficient and effective as possible
- Safety of the public and employees
- No snow storm is the same

Policy

- Generally 2" or more of snow
- No guarantee of bare pavement
- City streets have been broken down into "priorities"
- Usually takes 10 - 12 hours to clear a 2" - 6" snowfall



Street Priorities

- Priority A
 - High volume connectors
- Priority B
 - Medium volume commercial \ school
- Priority C
 - Low volume neighborhood
- Priority D
 - Cul-de-sacs



How does it work?

- Start time dependent on weather conditions and forecast
- Priority A and B ready for rush hour
- Snow plowed from center of roadway to curb



How does it work?

- Salt and Sand used for traction control
 - Major intersections
 - Steep Grades
- Generally plowed until all roads passable
- 10 - 12 pieces of equipment



Suspension of Operations

- Generally plowed until all roads passable
- Clean-up performed the next day
- Safety of employee and public taken into consideration
- Employee work up to 14 hours



Property Damage

- City will repair damaged turf in the spring
- City will repair or reimburse residents up to \$30 for damaged mailboxes
 - Must be hit by equipment



Property Damage

- City not responsible for private improvements in right-of-way
 - fences
 - landscaping
 - irrigation
- Contact the City to report any damage



Sidewalks & Trails

- City responsible for designated arterial sidewalks and trails
- Property owner responsible for sidewalks adjacent to their property
- City begins around schools and commercial areas



Sidewalks & Trails

- Sidewalks & Trails take 3 - 10 days depending on conditions



Parking Lots

- City responsible for public parking lots
 - City Hall
 - Ice Forum
 - Parks
 - Park & Rides
 - Etc.



How Can I HELP!

- Use wood lathe to stake curb
- Don't park on city streets until they have been plowed curb-to-curb
- Don't throw snow & ice in the roadway



How Can I HELP!

- Shovel out around fire hydrants
- Shovel out for mail delivery
- Don't put your garbage can or recycling bin in the street



SAFETY

- Don't crowd the plows
- Don't let your kids build forts next to the street
- Increase your travel time in the winter so you don't need to hurry



What we don't plow

- HWY 169
- West River Road
- Dayton River Road
- Hayden Lake Road
- Douglas Drive
- Winnetka Ave
- French Lake Road



Comment or Concern

- Contact the Park & Public Works Department at 763.421.2820
- Email me at:
ecarlson@ci.champlin.mn.us
- Web Site Complaint Form:
www.ci.champlin.mn.us

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