



SNOW EMERGENCY

What is a Snow Emergency?

. "A snowfall of four inches or more" generally defines when a snow emergency is activated. When a snow emergency is in effect for the City of Eastpointe, all vehicles on residential streets are to be removed or will be ticketed and/or towed. Vehicles are to remain off the streets until 48 hours from declaration of snow emergency or until the city has completed snow plowing on that street. Once a snow emergency is called and plowing begins, it takes approximately 24 - 36 hours to plow all city streets, parking lots, dead-ends and turnarounds with crews working shifts until the process is complete.

How will the residents know the snow emergency is declared?

Signs will be placed all over the city and will be posted on website and social media.

City Snowplows Need Residents Coordination

City officials are reminding residents that cooperation is the key to a successful snow removal operation. The operation can't work unless residents cooperate by moving their cars into driveways when a snow emergency is declared. If that happens, City snowplows can move unimpeded through residential streets and restore safe driving conditions much quicker. Residents may call Department of Public works at (586) 445-5053 if they have any questions.



- Those who don't cooperate could be ticketed and/or towed requiring them to move their cars off the street when a snow emergency is declared, but Department of Public works and Service Director Darin Paolucci stresses that cooperation is "still critical."
- On-street parking is prohibited, when an official snow emergency is declared. Emergency conditions are generally defined as a snowfall of four inches or more.
- City crews are ready to tackle any kind of snowfall, from a light sprinkling to a blizzard.

- If there's a winter storm watch and a snowfall of four inches or more is expected, we'd recommend that residents remove their cars prior to an official emergency declaration. When the emergency is declared, it's absolutely critical that cars be off the roads.
- **“According to Section 44-89, no person shall park a motor vehicle on any street during a declared snow emergency. The parking prohibition, in general, expires 48 hours after the declaration of emergency, or until the city has completed snow plowing on that street.**
- **According to Sec. 38-83.3, the owner/or occupant of any premises or, a lot is required to keep the sidewalk in front of or adjacent to such premises cleared from snow and ice within 24 hours after it has fallen or naturally accumulated, failure to which, the city or its contractor may remove the snow and ice and assess the cost and administrative fee to the owner or occupant”.**

Driveway Blockage

The Department of Public works and Service is often bombarded by complaints when snow is plowed into people's driveways. Unfortunately, it is an unavoidable circumstance because plows are fixed to push the snow to the curb and there's no place for it to go other than the driveway. It means the end of the driveway must be cleared again after the plow goes through.

The City apologizes for the inconvenience, but a plowed street is vitally important for emergency vehicles, and permits residents to go to work, school, etc.

“According to Sec. 38-83.4, no person shall place or deposit snow or ice from a sidewalk, driveway approach, or from private property onto any sidewalk, street, neighboring property, or right-of-way”.

Trash Pickup

Trash pickup will be done as per schedule.

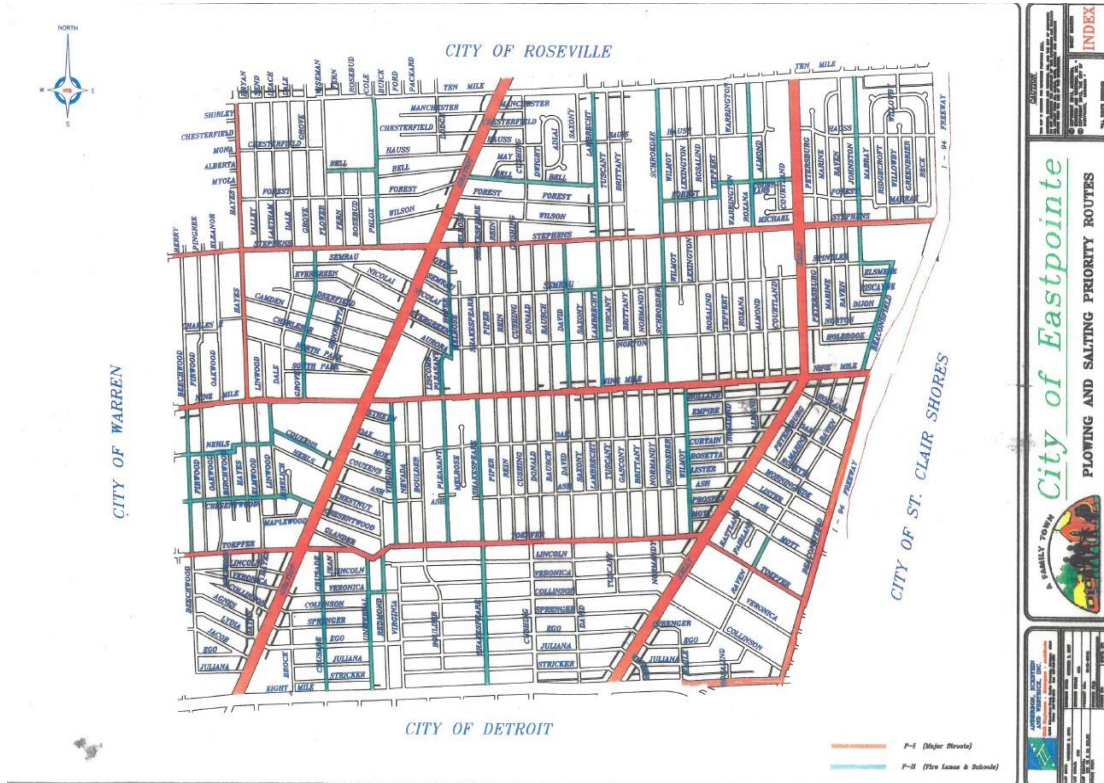
Snow Emergency Priority Routes

Learn more about snow emergencies from the following documents:



Administrative_Regulations_and_Snow.

All the P1 routes will be ploughed constantly.



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