

SNOW EMERGENCIES

The City will declare a snow emergency when the snow fall is 4" or more or when, in the opinion of the City Manager, there is a compelling reason to have the roadways free of vehicles to facilitate snow removal. During a snow emergency, all vehicles must be off the street to allow DPW trucks to clear the roadways without obstructions.

During snow emergencies the Department of Public Works, or DPW, prioritizes the roadways. In general, the City crews treat and plow roadways in the following order:

Major Roadways - Major routes are the first priority for plowing and de-icing. Primary routes include major streets, and areas around Burton Elementary School and public buildings such as the Library and Recreation Center. These roadways include, in part, 11 Mile, Coolidge, Scotia, Lincoln, Huntington, Hendrie, Borgman, Nadine and Ludlow along the golf course.

Residential Intersections - This is done so that vehicles can properly stop and proceed safely at intersection roadways. Residential, local, roadways are plowed when appropriate, typically when four or more inches of snow is present or other circumstances necessitate.

During snow emergencies, the Public Works Department is in communication with the Department of Public Safety to address and respond to emergent and unsafe roadway conditions.

There are several ways in which residents will be informed of the Snow Emergency has been declared and when it has been lifted. They include:

City eBlast and Nextdoor as well as postings on the City website.

Local Television Stations

Please note, although we report snow emergencies to radio and television stations, it is the station's prerogative on whether or not (and when) to post the City's announcement.

ABC
CBS
NBC
Fox2Detroit

Radio Stations

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