

Snow Operations

December 16, 2024

Purpose

• Provide overview of snow response plan

• Discuss expected levels of service

Answer Council questions



Overview

- Integrated plan to maximize resources, minimize waste, and optimize service
 - Combines Streets, Parks, and Fleet

- Response begins within one hour of activation
 - Activation comes from PD or PW supervisors

Able to respond at any time on any day



Storm Classifications

- Class 1
 - Duration: <12 hours
 - Accumulation: <4 inches</p>
- Class 2
 - Duration: >12 hours
 - Accumulation: 4-8 inches
- Class 3
 - Duration: >24 hours
 - Accumulation: >8 inches



Streets Designations

- Priority 1 Major arterials required to facilitate emergency response
- Priority 2 Remaining arterials and some collectors facilitating school access
- Priority 3 Remaining collectors, bus routes, hills
- Priority 4 Residential streets



Streets Levels of Service

- Class 1
 - Priority 1 & 2 streets cleared fully
 - Priority 3 streets at least one treated travel lane
- Class 2
 - Priority 1 & 2 streets continually treated
 - Priority 3 streets treated after storm has subsided
- Class 3
 - Priority 1 streets maintained in passable condition
 - Priority 2 streets plowed/sanded after storm subsides
 - Priority 3 streets treated after Priority 2

Parks Designations

- Priority 1
 - Civic Center
 - MSC
 - Derby
 - Rec Centers
 - Conter Community Center
- Priority 2
 - Perimeter sidewalks
 - Parking areas
 - Paved trails



Parks Levels of Service

- Class 1
 - Priority 1 areas receive immediate attention
 - Priority 2 areas treated after
- Class 2
 - Priority 1 areas receive immediate attention
 - Priority 2 areas may receive delayed response
- Class 3
 - Priority 1 areas receive immediate attention
 - Priority 2 areas will receive delayed response
- All areas cleared within 24 hours of storm ending

Residents

 Must remove snow/ice from sidewalks within 24 hours of storm ending

 May not pile snow on hydrants, traffic signs, or public/private property not owned by them



Resident Resources

- Snow Guardians
 - Remove snow from resident's sidewalks at no charge
 - Must request before each anticipated storm
 - c3gov.com/living-in/code-enforcement/snow-guardians
- Snow Trooper
 - Online map showing priority of streets
 - Realtime data from plows
 - snowtrooper.c3gov.com
- Snow Plan
 - Detailed information on City's snow response
 - Outlines responsibilities and standards
 - c3gov.com/living-in/street-maintainance/snow-removal



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Appendix

Snow Districts







































