



Snow

Removal Info



Snow Season—The Snow Season runs from Nov. 15 to March 15 each winter.

Snow Emergency—The City will declare a snow emergency when weather conditions warrant it during the snow season.

- **Stage 1**—A Stage 1 Snow Emergency is called when 2 inches of snow are on the ground and 4 more are anticipated during the current snow event.
- **Stage 2**—A Stage 2 Snow Emergency is called when 6 inches of snow are on the ground and more is anticipated during the current snow event.
- **Snow Corridor Plan**—The Snow Corridor Plan is implemented when City crews cannot effectively keep arterials clear because of weather conditions. Crews will concentrate on identified routes that citizens can rely until conditions improve.

City's Responsibilities

Citizen/Property Owner Responsibilities

Stage 1 Snow Emergency

- Notify citizens of the snow emergency.
- Plow arterials and fixed STA bus routes.
- Supplement Street crews with crews from other City departments.
- Plow Neighborhood Business Districts to the curb.
- Plow around hospitals and in the medical district.
- Clear snow in Central Business District using de-icer or by plowing to the center of the street.
- Monitor residential hills for action.
- Clear sidewalks around priority City-owned property within 24 hours.

Stage 1 Snow Emergency

- Move parked cars off all arterials and fixed STA bus routes within 6 hours.
- Clear sidewalks of snow within 24 hours.

Stage 2 Snow Emergency

- Notify citizens of changing snow emergency.
- Immediately embark on a full-City plow.
- Bring in private contractors to supplement City crews.
- Clear sidewalks around City-owned property within 24 hours.
- Be ready to implement "Snow Corridor Plan" if weather conditions severely restrict the City's ability to keep up with snowfall.

Stage 2 Snow Emergency

- Keep parked cars off of all arterials and fixed STA bus routes.
- Move vehicles out of downtown street parking spaces between 2 a.m. and 6 a.m.
- Move parked cars in residential areas to one side of the street within 12 hours. (Odd side of the street during odd snow seasons—2009-10; even side of the street during even seasons—2010-11).
- Clear sidewalks of snow within 24 hours.
- Clear vehicles of snow.
- Clear snow from around hydrants, storm drains & mail boxes.