

90% of Airdrie Residents are not familiar with the City's approach to clearing snowy roads.



KNOW YOUR SNOW



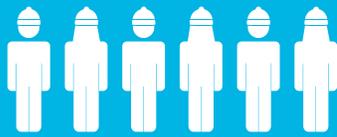
Does it matter if you know the City's approach to **snow & ice** on our roads or not? **Yes!** Understanding the priority system will help you keep moving on the roads.



Crews start plowing when snow has accumulated to



and/or drifting has occurred



Your **dedicated Public Works team** starts working on keeping roads **safe** before a snowflake even hits the ground; monitoring weather conditions and spreading anti-icing product on the roads when the conditions are right.



Once the snow flies, crews work **24/7** using **six** combination plow/sanding units, **three** loaders and **two** graders to keep the roads as safe as possible for you.



REAL TIME UPDATES

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SNOW CLEARING PRIORITIES

PRIORITY 1

PRIORITY 2

PRIORITY 3

PRIORITY 4

PRIORITY 5

P1 Arterial Roadways Major roadways such as Yankee Valley Boulevard, 8 Street, Main Street, school zones on school days and emergency services facilities. Priority one roads are to be **cleared within 24 hours** once snow stops falling.

P2 Collector Roadways Major residential routes that connect the neighbourhood with the arterial roads such as Allen Street, Woodside Boulevard, Reunion Gateway, Meadowbrook Drive and bus routes. To be **cleared within 48 hours** once the snow stops falling.

P3 Rural Roads Township Road 264 and 267, Range Road 291, arena parking lots, parks parking lots (Road classification less than 200 cars per day, gravel surface, **cleared within 72 hours** of a snow event assuming P1 and P2's are finished. Equipment will be redeployed back on P1 and P2's if another event starts.

P4 City Facilities Fire halls, Town and Country Centre, Parks

P5 Residential Roads Plowing of residential roads occurs when the road is rendered impassable or in extenuating circumstances. Snow is plowed to boulevards or to the side of the road. Residents are responsible for clearing windrows in front of their driveway entrances left behind by equipment. Residents are not permitted to place snow removed from sidewalks and driveways onto the roadway or public spaces – please place cleared snow onto your lawn.

DID YOU KNOW?

The highway bridges over the QEII and on/off ramps are cleared by the Province of Alberta.

Questions? Contact
Alberta Highway Services



What can residents do?

Residents can make a big difference in ensuring the roads are safe and easily traveled in winter. Here are a few easy tips that will help our crews keep you moving.



If you live on a Priority 2 road (a collector road in your neighbourhood), park your car off the street when it is snowing. This will allow the plow truck to clear the snow to the curb and make driving and parking easier.



Chip away at ice that builds up in the gutter to prevent a dangerous backup of water on the sidewalk during melting / refreezing.

10m



Stay back at least 10m from plow trucks and do not pass the plow truck when it is plowing and / or sanding as material and road debris may damage your car.



We recommend winter tires on your vehicle for added safety.



Slow down and drive safely for the winter conditions. When conditions are at their worst, avoid driving unless absolutely necessary. Stay home while it's snowing and let the City of Airdrie crews clear the streets for you.