

Public Service Announcement



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City Crews working 24-7 to keep roads clear

AIRDRIE, ALBERTA – The City of Airdrie Public Works staff have been working 24-7 this last weekend and will throughout this week to keep the main roads clear from drifting snow.

Currently, all City of Airdrie Public Works and Parks equipment are out clearing roads and park pathways. Contractors have also been assisting City crews to plow snow from main, secondary and local neighbourhood roadways.

“Our crews have been working 24-7 to keep up with the constant drifting and accumulating snow from this weekend’s storm,” says Lorne Stevens, Director of Community Infrastructure. “We have a dedicated crew working to clear our first two priorities which include main roads, bus routes and school zones. As priority one and two routes are cleared, we start plowing our local neighbourhood roads.”

The snow removal priorities for the next few days include:

Priority One Routes (main arterial roads):

- Clearing intersections and problem drifting areas today and throughout the week.

Priority Two Routes: (secondary collector roads, bus routes and school zones):

- Continuing to plow routes and drifting areas as required throughout the week

Priority Three and Four Routes (includes neighbourhood/local roads):

- Once Priority Ones and Priority Two Routes are addressed, operations will shift to plowing one lane through residential areas commencing today and ongoing for several days.
- City staff will continue to plow one lane through local residential roads and laneways as time and conditions permits.
- Local road plowing will create windrows of snow material. Residents are advised to remove parked vehicles from the street wherever possible to reduce the potential for plowed-in vehicles.

For additional information on the City of Airdrie snow and ice control operations and priorities, please visit www.airdrie.ca. For residential snow plowing concerns, please call the City of Airdrie Public Works at 403-948-8415.

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