



City of Palmer Department of Public Works

Snow Removal and Sanding Priorities

Snow removal and sanding are performed on city streets and roads in the following order of priority:

- Main arterial and business district streets, school routes, etc.
- Main feeder or collector streets leading to arterial streets and highways.
- Palmer Municipal Airport.
- Neighborhood residential streets and subdivisions.
- All other low-density streets.

The snow removal priority map is available for viewing on our website www.palmerak.org.

Parking prohibitions during winter months (PMC 10.04.050)

When an accumulation of two or more inches of snowfall or drifting snow conditions exist, overnight parking is prohibited during the period of 2:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. on all city streets and rights-of-way in commercial, industrial, or public districts to facilitate snow removal.

When an accumulation of two or more inches of snowfall or drifting snow conditions exist, parking is prohibited on all city streets and rights-of-way in all residential districts to facilitate snow removal.

A violation of this section is an offense punishable by the fine established in the current adopted budget.

If snow is forecasted, park your vehicle **OFF** the street. This will allow snow plows room for curb-to-curb plowing and prevent your vehicle from becoming plowed in or possibly towed away.

***If cars, trailers, etc. are present on a street, a street will be bypassed until the vehicles are removed.**

Snow Berms Across Driveways

The operator's main objective is to keep our roadways open for the safe passage of traffic. Operators try to minimize berms across driveways using snow gates, however snow gates **DO NOT** guarantee there will be no berm left across a driveway. Residents should be prepared to remove snow berms from their driveway if one is left behind.

Snow and Ice Removal (PMC 8.36.050)

DO NOT PUT SNOW IN THE ROAD

It is unlawful for any person to place, leave, deposit or cast upon any sidewalk, street, avenue or alley in the city and snow or ice taken from private property.

For More Information

If you would like more information, please call the City's Public Works Department at 745-3400 and for after-hours emergencies please call the Palmer Police Department at 745-4811.