

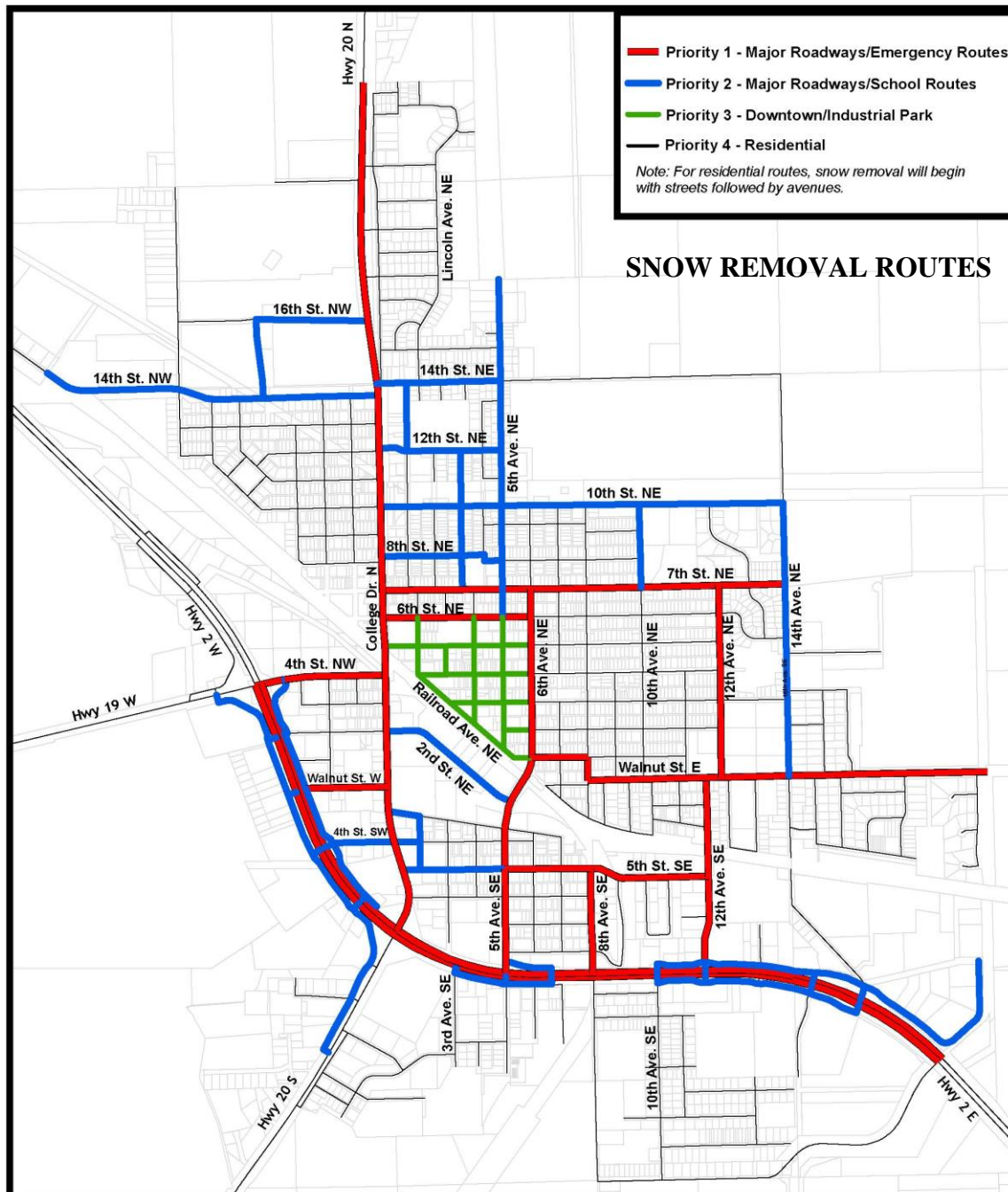


SNOW REMOVAL QUICK REFERENCE



This brochure provides a brief summary of snow removal operations and regulations within the City of Devils Lake.

For further information, contact the City Public Works Department at 662-7600, ext 2 or visit www.dvlnd.com to view full snow removal guidelines and procedures guide.



In general, the City of Devils Lake operates snow removal in two modes: Storm Operation Mode and Regular Maintenance Mode.

STORM OPERATION MODE

- Snow accumulation that severely impedes traffic
- Limited city crews may work during storm to keep priority routes passable
- Full city crews work after storm clearing priority routes and then residential areas
- Crews may operate in 12 hour shifts, 24 hours a day to get roads cleaned
- Downtown area will be cleaned the first night following clearing of priority roads
- When priority roads are open, crews will begin plowing in residential areas, generally in daylight hours due to safety concerns
- If residential streets are impassable, crews will work to open residential streets **PRIOR** to cleaning downtown
- Alleys cleaned based on garbage pickup routes; downtown cleaned first
- Snow gates are not effective with deep snow and may not be used
- Residents asked to not park on streets/avenues where they will hinder City snow removal efforts
- Motorists asked to limit travel so snow removal can progress

ROUTINE MAINTENANCE MODE

- Smaller snow events, remove compacted snow, widening of roads, scheduled snow removal
- **Residential streets:** no parking 8:00 am-5:00 pm Tue, Thu, Sat
- **Residential avenues:** no parking 8:00 am-5:00 pm Mon, Wed, Fri
- **Downtown district:** no parking 2:00 am-7:00 am except Sundays and holidays
- **Downtown parking lots:**
NO PARKING Mondays 2:00 am-7:00 am:
 - Last Hand – 4th St NE, West of St Joseph’s Church
 - Old Journal Lot – 4th Ave NE, south of McGarvey Archery
 - Town Hall – 5th St NE & 5th Ave NE, east of Armory
 - Ray’s Standard Lot – 4th Ave NE & 3rd St NE, west of Thompson’s Glass & PaintNO PARKING Fridays 2:00 am-7:00 am:
 - Chautauqua – 5th Ave NE & 5th St NE, west of City Center Motel
 - VFW – 3rd Ave NE, west of VFW Club
 - Farmers Union Lot – 5th St NE & 3rd Ave NE, west of Creative Impressions
 - Firestone – 5th Ave NE & 3rd St NE, west of Post Office
- **Ticketing will occur for failure to remove vehicles for snow removal maintenance**

PROPERTY OWNER AND CONTRACTOR SNOW REMOVAL

- All snow removed from sidewalks or driveways in residential areas must be stored on the boulevard, homeowner’s property or hauled away
- Residents, business owners and contractors are reminded it is illegal to deposit, place, move or push snow and leave on streets or alleys within the City
- Violations may result in the City removing snow and billing property owner according to the City’s Rates and Fees
- Be courteous and do not push snow onto your neighbor’s property or boulevard without their permission

SIDEWALKS

- Residents are required to clear their sidewalk of snow or ice within 24 hours of a snow event; if not cleared, the City or its contractor may remove the snow and bill the property owner
- Residents should notify the City of uncleared sidewalks so problems can be corrected

FIRE HYDRANTS AND MAILBOXES

- Resident’s responsibility to remove snow around mailboxes
- Residents are asked to clear snow from fire hydrants in their area
- City crews will work to clear these areas as time allows during maintenance periods