



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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The Public Works Department advises you of tips that you can do to make snow plowing for our Streets Division to be most effective and safe, as well as alert you to restrictions for parking in snow events of 4 inches or more.

1. During any snow event, residents can assist our snow plow operators by doing the following:
 - Please park vehicles off of the street if possible.
 - If cars must remain parked on the street, please park cars along one side. Snow plows may be unable to maneuver down narrow streets with cars parked on both sides, hindering their ability to remove snow in a timely manner.
 - Do not plow snow from driveway into street.
 - Pile shoveled snow from driveways to the right of the driveway (as you face the street) or pile it on your yard area.
 - Clear snow and ice from stormwater drains to help prevent flooding when the snow melts.
 - When following snow plows, stay a safe distance behind.
 - Under no circumstance should you attempt to pass a snow plow.
 - Keep children away from snow plows.
2. When the City receives snows of 4 inches or more
 - City code requires owners of vehicles to park on alternate sides of the streets.
Drivers must park on the even side of the street on even numbered calendar days.
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Failure to follow this may result in traffic tickets, fines or impound of the vehicle.
3. Once the snow plows have cleared your street for the entire block, you can resume parking as normal.

Snow Emergency Classifications

A county sheriff may, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code section 311.07 and 311.08, declare a snow emergency and temporarily close the state roads and municipal streets within his/her jurisdiction when such action is reasonably necessary for the preservation of the public peace.

LEVEL 1: Roadways are hazardous with blowing and drifting snow. Roads may also be icy. Motorists are urged to drive very cautiously.



LEVEL 2: Roadways are hazardous with blowing and drifting snow. Roads may also be very icy. Only those who feel it is necessary to drive should be out on the roads. Contact your employer to see if you should report to work. Motorists should use extreme caution.

LEVEL 3: All Roadways are closed to non-emergency personnel. No one should be driving during these conditions unless it is absolutely necessary to travel or a personal emergency exists. All employees should contact their employer to see if they should report to work. Those travelling on the roads may subject themselves to arrest.

Please see attached for a listing of difficult to plow streets.

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Narrow Streets

**Residents must park on alternating sides of the street for effect
snow removal service:**

Weadock – Kibby to Vine

Oak – Kibby to Vine

Holly – Kibby to Vine

Hazel – West of Charles

Marian – Metcalf to Baxter

Haller – McDonel to Baxter

Dale – Latham to Crestwood

Chestnut – 4th to Cedar

Smaller trucks will be used on these streets:

Julian –

Orena –

Maple Lane –

Have parking on one side, but plows
cannot go down.

Leland – Jameson to Woodward