



City of Hatton: Snow Removal Policy

When:

- Snow removal will not start until after main snowfall or storm, unless an emergency arises.
- Crews will start after 2 A.M., depending on the amount of snow.

Where:

- Primary priorities: Downtown and Emergency Routes
- Secondary priorities: , Schools, and Business area
- Residential areas will be done last. (This includes businesses run out of a home.)

When possible have vehicles off the street in these areas

How:

- Snow will be blown or piled in nearest boulevard, convenient site and/or hauled away.
- Crews will try to alternate sides of town when starting. Normally up to 48 hours is needed to complete both sides.
- To save time and equipment wear, snow will be moved to one side of the street. Amount of snow, wind conditions, parked cars and businesses will be a factor on which side is used.
- After large snowfalls snowplow will make one pass down the middle of the street to allow for traffic. Snow will then be split and moved to both sides of the street.
- Following main snow removal loaders will clean areas missed by the blower or where cars and trailers were parked.

Remember:

- Driveways may be blocked.
- If a snowfall of 3 inches or more is expected then all vehicles must be removed from the streets; if at this time vehicles are not removed they will be ticketed.
- To speed up the process, do not pile snow from driveways in street. (Use your boulevard or yard.)
- Garbage totes should be left off the street.
- Mailboxes must not stick out beyond the curb.
- All efforts will be made to keep sidewalks open. In situations where room is needed sidewalks will be used for snow storage.
- We are trying to use the quickest and most efficient methods of snow removal with the least amount of inconveniences. There will always be exceptions to these. Please be patient.

