

Snow Removal

SUMMARY

The City of Sequim Public Works Department follows the National Weather Service for alerts on inclement weather, including snowstorms. When the National Weather Service predicts snow for the Sequim area, crews prepare their response plan including 24 hour on-call for staff.

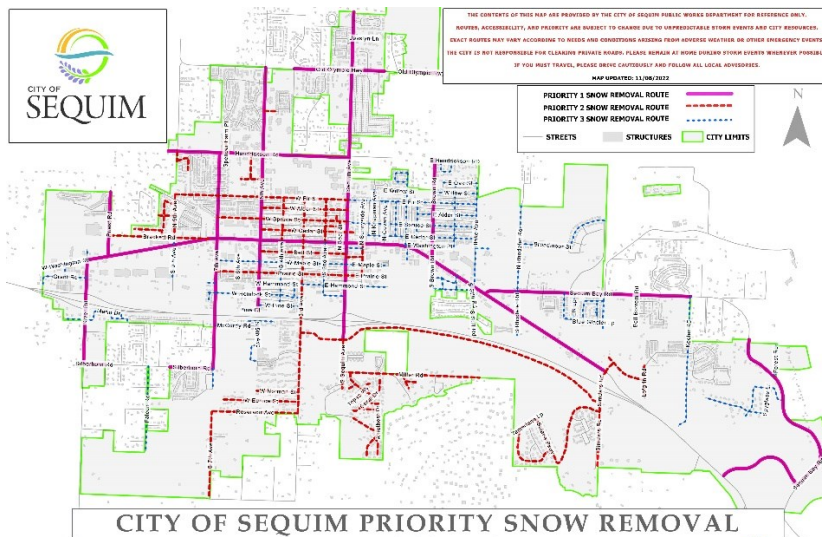
During snowstorms, the City Public Works Crew concentrates on clearing the main arterials first. Washington Street, Sequim Avenue, 5th Avenue, 3rd Avenue, overpasses, and school routes (when schools are in session) are the top priorities.

BACKGROUND

City crews spread magnesium chloride, a liquid de-icing agent, on main arterials and overpasses when temperature drop below freezing.

There are 54 miles of city-owned roads and alleyways in the City of Sequim in addition to parking lots and sidewalks. There are also 19 miles of private streets and roadways within the city limits that the City does not clear. The City asks the community to help by clearing snow from sidewalks that adjoin their homes and businesses

SNOW REMOVAL MAP



RESOURCES:

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have valuable resources for protecting yourself and your family during extreme weather.

[Preparing for a Winter Storm](#)

[Older Adults and Extreme Cold](#)

[Indoor and Outdoor Safety in Winter Weather](#)

[Prevent Hypothermia and Frostbite](#)

HOW TO PREPARE YOUR PIPES FOR FALL AND WINTER:

Winterize your outside water connections.

Unhook any attached hoses from outdoor taps and drain any remaining water from the hose. Cover the taps with a Styrofoam connector, which you can purchase from a hardware store, to help prevent freezing.

If you have pipes that are not underground, disconnect them from the water source if possible and blow air through them. If disconnecting them is not possible, put insulation on or over the exposed piping.

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Clallam County Public Works Roads Division 360-417-2379 if you are outside the City limits.