

Mayor Eddie D. Melton

CITY OF GARY



SNOW REMOVAL (facts)

The City of Gary Department of General Services is prepared to handle winter weather that affects more than 52 square miles under its jurisdiction. Each fall, vehicles and equipment undergo rigorous maintenance checks and comprehensive inspections. Snow plow contractors are onboarded to assist our team if needed and internal partners from city departments and sister agencies are convened for snow plan review and updates.

SNOW ROUTES

PRIMARY ROUTES

Plow trucks are dispatched on all main thoroughfares when one (1) or more inch of snow accumulation is received. Trucks will continue to remove snow from roads until roads are clear.

Primary streets are considered main arterial and higher traffic volume collector roadways. Hills and bridges are included in this category as well as roads adjacent to schools and leading to hospitals. These routes are plowed within 24 hours after snowfall has stopped.

SECONDARY ROUTES

Roads in this category are highly traveled, but not as much as primary routes. These routes feed into Primary Snow Routes. All Secondary Snow Routes are typically plowed within 48 hours. Workers will take one swipe down the middle of every residential street to prevent deep ice rutting and to keep the streets passable.

NEIGHBORHOODS & ALLEYS

Alley conditions will be evaluated during heavier snow accumulations to determine if City assistance is needed to maintain mobility. These routes are typically plowed within 72 hours after snowfall ends.

NO PARKING SNOW ROUTES

Under the City of Gary's snow plan, there is **NO PARKING** on the following main arteries when snow accumulation exceeds two inches. The City of Gary will tow cars that are parked along these routes:

4th Avenue	Taft Street
5th Avenue	Hatcher Blvd
6th Avenue	Harrison Street
7th Avenue	Broadway
8th Avenue	Georgia Street
11th Avenue	Malcolm X Blvd
15th Avenue	Martin Luther King
19th Avenue	Pierce Street
21st Avenue	Delaware Street
25th Avenue	Ridge Road
35th Avenue	Oak Avenue
41st Avenue	Grand Blvd.
45th Avenue	Clay Street
49th Avenue	Lake Street
Colfax Street	County Line Road
Burr Street	Indian Boundary
Clark Road	Montgomery Street
Chase Street	

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

- Please give our staff plenty of room to operate and use patience.
- Familiarize yourself with our action plan so you will know which streets will be plowed first.
- Please obey all parking restrictions. Parking is not permitted on designated snow routes when snowfall accumulation exceeds 2 inches.
- Shovel sidewalks, driveway entrances, and access ramps in front of your home or businesses so children, mail carriers, & pedestrians can walk safely.
- Do not shovel snow back into the street.
- If you have a medical condition and need special access, please call 911 for assistance.

WARMING CENTERS

Monroe Smith Center

4101 Washington Street
6:00p - 7:00a
(men, women & children)

Calumet Township Multi-purpose Center

1900 West 41st Avenue
8:00a-4:00p
(men, women & children)

Brother's Keeper

2120 Broadway
24/hours (men only)

Gary Police Department / Public Safety Building

555 Polk St. Gary, IN
24 hours
(men, women & children)

ACTION PLAN

During major weather events employees work 12-hour shifts to ensure 24 hour coverage. We monitor weather conditions around the clock and before a snow or ice event, our team is already on the streets ready to minimize the impact of winter storms.