

CITY OF BALDWIN SNOWPLOW AND ICE CONTROL OPERATIONS

The City has adopted a Snow And Ice Control Policy that provides for snow and ice control on City roads designated to receive winter maintenance. A copy of the full policy can be found on the City's website.

Snow removal and/or ice control operations will begin under the direction of the City Council and/or designated representative. Operations will begin when **two or more inches** of snow have fallen. It is the intent of the City to complete plowing, widening, and sanding operations within 48 hours of the time the snowfall ceases, but such operations typically will not remove all snow or ice from the roads. Residents are reminded to use caution while driving, as the legal speed limit may not be safe or reasonable during winter weather conditions. Snow and ice removal operations may be suspended during periods of limited or zero visibility and when weather conditions make snow and ice control operations unusually dangerous for the snow plow operators.

ICE CONTROL AND SALT/SAND APPLICATION

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| 1. <u>First Priority</u> | Priority routes, high volume intersections, hills and curves |
| 2. <u>Second Priority</u> | Stop intersections, moderate volume intersections |
| 3. <u>Third Priority</u> | Residential intersections |

PROPERTY DAMAGE: The City will not be responsible for any of the following damage occurring during the normal course of snow removal from City roads: 1) mailboxes or fences damaged by thrown snow or from improperly placed mailboxes per Postmaster policy; and 2) damage to landscaping or objects within the City road right-of-way.

RESPONSIBILITY OF RESIDENTS: Responsibilities include clearing their own driveways, clearing areas for trash cans, clearing around mailboxes and newspaper delivery tubes. These areas should be cleared without depositing any snow into the street. There also must not be any large piles, which obstruct vision of driveways. Trash cans must not be placed on the street surfaces. The City will not clear private drives. Parking of vehicles or other objects on City roads from November 1st through April 30th is prohibited. Any illegally parked vehicles may be towed to an impound lot at the car owner's expense.

Residents are reminded that it is against the law to plow snow from your driveway across a public road as this creates a hazardous situation for the public using the roads. Property owners who plow snow into the right of way will be billed for the cost of the City removing this snow.

Baldwin City Council
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