

CITY OF RUGBY SNOW REMOVAL POLICY

Amount of snow, visibility, wind conditions, parked cars, and businesses will all be a factor in snow removal operations.

The City has two motor graders equipped with snow gates, one reversible truck mounted side delivery plow, one front end loader, one truck mounted sander, and one backhoe with a loader.

Snow removal will not start until after main snowfall or storm, unless an emergency arises.

Each motor grader is equipped with snow gates. The snow gate is used to limit the amount of snow discharge in driveways and around mailboxes. The snow gates are only effective for low to moderate snow accumulations. Heavy snow accumulations will go over the top of the snow gate. Wet snow will put too much pressure on the snow gate and will eventually break it. Using snow gates will narrow the street eventually throughout the snow season.

Crews will start after 1am, depending on the amount of snow. If possible, all vehicles should be off the streets.

To save time, snow may be moved to the center of the street in the central business district.

After large snowfalls, the snowplow will make one pass down the middle of the street to allow for traffic, so that all streets will have at least one lane of traffic open within 12 hours.

Snow will be piled in nearest boulevard and/or hauled away.

Residential areas will be done last, this includes businesses run out of a home.

Following main snow removal, loaders will clean areas missed by the motor grader or where cars and trailers were parked.

Vehicles will be tagged and must be moved immediately.

Removal of snow ridges on driveways and sidewalks is the responsibility of the property owner.

Property owners are responsible to clear their sidewalks by 2pm the day following a snowstorm.

Do not pile snow from driveways and sidewalks in street, use the boulevard or yard.

Mailboxes must not stick out beyond the curb.

Private contractors may use the city dump site west of McGuire's, but may not use city parking lots or property.

Residents should listen to the local radio station for snow emergency updates.

The City of Rugby is 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.

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SNOW EMERGENCY ROUTES

Emergency Routes are first priorities, followed by Hospitals, Schools, and Business'.

Main Snow Emergency routes:

Hwy 3
Main Avenue
3rd Ave SE
1st Street NW/NE
10th St SW/SE

Secondary Snow Emergency routes:

4th Street SW, from Hwy 3 to 9th Ave SE
3rd Street SW, from Hwy 3 to 9th Ave SE
Country Road from Hwy 2 to 3rd St SE
Frontage roads along Highways 2 & 3

City Crews will haul out snow that is pushed out into the street from the sidewalks and boulevards in the central business district when all streets are passable with at least one lane.

Main Snow removal areas (central business district)

Main Ave from 4th Street S to 1st Street N
2nd Avenue SW, from 3rd Street SW to Dewey Street
3rd Ave SW from 3rd Street SW to Dewey Street
2nd Ave SE from 3rd Street SE to Dewey Street
2nd Street SE/SW, from 3rd Ave SW to 3rd Ave SE
3rd Street SE/SW, from 3rd Ave SW to 2nd Ave SE

Secondary Snow removal

Churches & Ellery Park