



Highlands Ranch Snow Removal Program

Teaming Up for Safe Streets, Trails and Sidewalks

Area	Streets	Trails and Parkway Sidewalks	Residential Sidewalks
Responsible Party	 DOUGLAS COUNTY COLORADO	 HIGHLANDS RANCH Metro District	Homeowner
Removal Timeline	Begins at snowfall	Three inches of snow has accumulated and, based on weather forecasts, it is likely to remain on the ground for more than 24 hours.	Removal required within 24 hours after snow stops
Scope of Responsibilities	Approximately 2,400 lane miles including: Major arterial roads • Collector roads • Residential streets • Cul-de-sacs	180 miles of trails and sidewalks including: • Fire stations • Walk to school routes • Sidewalks along parkways • Hard surface trails • Parking lots at community and neighborhood parks	• Sidewalks in front and along the sides of home • Adjacent mailboxes, where present • Adjacent fire hydrants, where present
Priorities	1. Major arterial roads 2. Collector roads (streets connecting major arterial roads to residential streets) 3. Residential streets 4. Cul-de-sacs	1. Fire stations 2. Walk to school routes 3. Sidewalks along parkways 4. Hard surface trails 5. Parking lots at community and neighborhood parks	
For more information or to report a problem	Douglas County Public Works staff at 303-660-7480 or www.douglas.co.us/publicworks/operations/Snow_and_Ice_Removal.html	The Highlands Ranch Metro District staff at 303-791-2710 or www.highlandsranch.org	Douglas County Public Works staff at 303-660-7480

Homeowner Snow Removal Tips

- ❄️ Remove vehicles from streets to make it easier for plows and to prevent vehicle damage.
- ❄️ Clear the snow from your sidewalks on to your lawn. It's good for the grass and prevents icing on the street.
- ❄️ Don't allow children to create snow forts or tunnels next to the street where cars or plows won't see them.