


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 it is likely to remain on the ground for more than 24 hours.	Removal is required within 24 hours after snow stops.
Scope of Responsibilities	Approximately 2,400 lane miles including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major arterial roads • Collector roads • Residential streets • Cul-de-sacs 	150 miles of hard surface trails and sidewalks including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 38 miles of hard surface trails • 112 miles of sidewalks • Fire stations • Metro District buildings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sidewalks in front of and along the sides of homes • Adjacent mailboxes, where present • Adjacent fire hydrants, where present
Priorities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Major arterial roads 2. Collector roads (streets connecting major arterial roads to residential streets) 3. Residential streets 4. Cul-de-sacs 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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.
- ❄️ Move the snow from your sidewalks 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.