



Residents can help tackle winter storms

It's that time of the year again when snow will become a major factor in our region's weather. Plowing begins when snow is more than one-inch deep and forecasts indicate no melting will occur. The Public Works Department is responsible for plowing over 180 lane miles of roadway in the City.

Snow removal priority list

Emphasis is given to primary streets during plowing, which are major thoroughfares or streets with dangerous hills or curves. These streets are given top priority to ensure services such as police, ambulances, fire trucks and emergency equipment can respond. Secondary streets, which intersect major thoroughfares will be plowed and

salted once primary streets have received treatment. Dead-end streets and cul-de-sacs will be plowed and salted last.

Road salt has its limits

Road salt loses its melting ability below 20 degrees Fahrenheit. When the temperature plunges into the teens or below, the roads in the City are treated with a salt-brine solution. The solution, which is a mixture of 23 percent salt and 67 percent water, places a salt layer on the roadways, preventing snow and ice from easily bonding to the pavement.

However, when the temperatures drop for extended periods, neither salt nor salt-brine solution have much effect.

Residents can help

The community also plays a large role in assisting the City with quick and efficient snow removal. The following are tips on how residents can help:

1. **Remove parked cars from the street, especially in cul-de-sacs.**
2. **Do not push snow into the street.**
3. **Clear snow from the sidewalks in front of your home or business.**
4. **Be patient.**

Who is responsible for your street

The City of Lebanon does not maintain private roads or roads in newly constructed subdivisions that do not have the final layer of asphalt installed. These roads are not cleared of snow and ice by City crews. If you are unsure about the status of your subdivision, contact the City at 513-228-3171.

The following streets are private roads and are not under the jurisdiction of the City. Residents should contact their Home Owners Association, developer, or property manager for snow and ice removal.

- **Cedar Ridge Subdivision:** Cedar Ct, Cedar Cove, Cypress Ct, Capeway, Pine Ridge Ct, Ridge Ct
- **Hathaway Commons:** Hathaway Commons Dr
- **Horseshoe Falls:** Horseshoe Falls Dr, Overlook Trl
- **Hunters Run Apts:** Hunters Run Dr (south of Belvedere Dr)
- **Inverness Subdivision:** Clover Lane West, Clover Lane East
- **Shaker Trace Subdivision:** Shaker Run Rd, Montclair Ct, Claridge Ct, Spring House Ct.
- **Sterling Chase North:** Nelson Lane, Barnard Ct, Dillon Way, Dominick Cir

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- **Walnut Creek Section 3:** Potterhill Homes LLC (513-575-1491) Irons Run Ct from 390 to end.
- **Reveres Run Section 9:** (513-494-6805) North Church Dr from 364 to end; Promenade Dr from 1177 to Silversmith Way