



## City prepared ahead of forecasted storm

Emergency management plans in place

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In preparation for the forecasted severe winter storm, City of Dayton departments have been finalizing plans to ensure residents' safety and City services. Public Works will prioritize snow and ice removal and street treatment for the 1,700 lane-miles the City maintains. As things begin to unfold on Wednesday, City crews will be in working around the clock. To see in detail the City's snow and ice removal priorities, [click here](#).

With ice totals expected to total as much as one-quarter inch and much colder temperatures expected, the City has been putting together its emergency management plan to ensure safety of residents during the storm. This plan includes opening recreation centers and coordinating with shelters and outside agencies to protect residents from extreme temperatures. To see Dayton's cold weather emergency plan, [click here](#).

### **Stay Informed:**

It's important to have certain numbers handy during a storm. Please remember:

- To report a down tree in the right-of-way, please call 937.333.4800.
- To report power outages, call AES at 877.468.8243 or [email](#)
- To report problems with water mains in Dayton, call 937.333.4900.
- Please do not call 911 for information related to snow removal.

### **Be Responsible:**

The Dayton Police Department is asking that residents DO NOT park on the streets wherever possible to allow snowplows to clear paths on roadways and to allow emergency vehicles to get through to medical calls and critical incidents.

Commercial and residential property owners are responsible for maintenance of sidewalks on their properties. This responsibility includes removal of snow, ice and debris. In addition to enhancing safety for anyone using sidewalks, proper maintenance is especially important to the many residents and workers who depend on public transportation.

### **Communications:**

- Social Media - During extreme winter weather, the City of Dayton Facebook/Twitter/Nextdoor pages will be updated regularly with snow removal updates, and travel/weather alerts, as well as photos of what's happening in the city.
- Local Media - The City provides updates to the media during and after a snow event on road conditions and other weather-related issues.

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