

City of Manitowoc Snow & Ice Control

Snow and Ice Control Procedures - Streets and Sanitation Division (DPW)

- No activity between the hours of 7 PM and 4 AM. The only exception is freezing rain or glare ice areas causing extreme traffic hazard areas
- Operations Division Manager or Manager On Call will make decision for 4 AM start
- Areas that are treated are Salt Routes which include bus and truck routes, arterial streets, State Highways and County Trunks within the City's jurisdiction
- Operations Division Manager or Manager On Call will make decision to treat intersections, hills and curves on side streets after Salt Routes have been completed. Side streets are not plowed unless we are doing a general plow.
- General Plow (entire city) called by the Mayor for all city streets to be plowed and parking ban to be placed

Winter weather operations are categorized according to the type of storm and classification of the road. It is our goal to maintain the roads in a drivable condition and quickly return them to normal conditions according to the priority classifications established below.

<u>Priority 1</u> Main Streets/Salt Routes (Arterials) Clean, dry pavement in driving lanes





<u>Priority 2</u> Secondary Streets (Collectors), Downtown Parking Lanes
Snow and ice hard pack

<u>Priority 3</u> Low Volume Residential through Streets (Locals), Dead Ends, Cul-De-Sacs and Alleys Snow and ice hard pack

When heavy snows are occurring during peak travel times, main streets (arterials) will be continually patrolled. Secondary streets (collectors) will be patrolled as frequently as possible. Low volume residential streets (locals) may not be plowed until the storm ends.