



Sidewalk Snow Removal

Please be a good neighbor (and comply with City Code!) by clearing your sidewalk of snow and ice within 24 hours of the end of a snowfall. Snow should be piled on your property (see diagram to the left), not in roadways. For specific details, see [Sec. 26-3 of the Code](#).

Attention Industrious Newarkers!

We maintain a list on the City website of residents and businesses offering snow removal services. To be listed, please send your name, address and phone number to mclark@newark.de.us and we'll get you listed online. We list shovelers by council district, to assist residents in finding someone nearby. The City does not endorse any individual or business on this list, nor provide a guarantee of the quality of service, or rates charged, for snow removal.

Our crews do their best to not plow driveways in, but it's often an unavoidable consequence of snow removal. *Help us help you by clearing as pictured to the left.*

Fire Hydrant and Storm Drains

Please don't cover fire hydrants and storm drains with snow, and, if you are able, please help us to clear them if you can. Keeping storm drains clear allows melting snow to escape without flooding or re-freezing. If you can, please help to clear storm drains near your property.

Snow Plows Hard at Work

During a snow event, the primary focus of our plow crews is to ensure the safe passage of emergency vehicles. The plow crews work hard to keep roads clear – focusing attention on main roads first, before addressing secondary and tertiary roads. To help them perform their jobs more efficiently, please utilize off-street parking during a storm, if possible. In cases of extreme snowfall, plows are limited in where they can put snow removed from the streets. We appreciate your patience and understanding as they clear roadways.

Parking and Snow Emergency Routes

During a declared snow emergency (check cityofnewarkde.us/snowcentral), homes or businesses on snow emergency roads must remove all vehicles to avoid being towed. Arrangements are typically made with the University of Delaware to allow those impacted by a snow emergency to park their vehicles at the Trabant garage at the end of Main Street (across from the deer park). The duration of this availability will depend on the storm.

