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City of Farmington Hills Prepares for Mid-February Winter Storm, Reminds Residents of Snow Plowing Procedures

Residential roads will be plowed if snowfall totals over four inches in a 24-hour period

FARMINGTON HILLS, Mich. (Feb. 12, 2025) — In anticipation of significant snowfall in mid-February, the City has implemented several initiatives aimed at keeping community members and drivers safe.

Snow Plowing

After a substantial snowfall during which four or more inches fall within a 24-hour period, all local streets - including residential streets - will be promptly plowed within two days. Additional time may be needed to complete snow removal after heavier, wetter snowfalls and depending upon the severity and duration of the storm.

When local streets are being plowed, residents can track progress in real-time through the <u>snowplow progress map</u> on the City's website. This tool allows residents to enter their address and monitor ongoing or completed plowing activities.

The City's full winter maintenance policy is available here on the City's website.

Street Parking and Snow Management

Residents are strongly encouraged to move their vehicles into driveways and garages to facilitate efficient snow plowing and prompt emergency response, in addition to ensuring safe streets for all. The City acknowledges potential challenges for residents hosting guests and requests cooperation as much as possible.

Accumulation of snow at driveway entrances following plowing is inevitable and the City appreciates residents' understanding, patience and cooperation in managing this unavoidable circumstance. This snow accumulation is called a windrow and is an unintended consequence of plowing. For more information on windrows, visit the windrows-faQ page on the City's website.

City Services

- Trash Collection: The City's trash hauler maintains standard routes and schedules for garbage and recycling pickup during winter weather. Service will continue until routes are completed with possible delays during inclement weather.
- Emergency services are available 24/7.

The City of Farmington Hills is committed to ensuring the safety and well-being of its residents and visitor, and appreciates residents' understanding and cooperation, as it works diligently to address the challenges posed by winter weather.

For more information, please visit <u>www.fhgov.com</u>, or contact the City of Farmington Hills Division of Public Works at (248) 871-2850.

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About the City of Farmington Hills

The City of Farmington Hills is a place where everyone is welcome. Founded in 1973, it is one of the largest and most diverse communities in Oakland County. Farmington Hills is home to more than 83,000 residents who speak more than 60 languages, and more than 75 Fortune 500 businesses, including multinational corporations like Nissan and Bosch. The city is known for its extensive amenities, including its 600 acres of parks, 90 athletic fields, six miles of hiking and walking trails, the Farmington Hills Golf Club, and an Ice Arena. Farmington Hills is also home to The Hawk, an award-winning, 245,000-square-foot recreational facility, which houses the largest municipal performance venue in the State of Michigan, The Hawk Theatre. For more information, visit www.fhgov.com.

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