

Snowplowing FAQ- Winter 2019

When does plowing start?

- Plowing will begin on both arterial roads and residential streets once there is +/- 3 inches of snow accumulation with a forecast of continued accumulation.

Has the neighborhood schedule changed?

- There is not a set schedule for the order in which the assigned residential neighborhood zone areas will be plowed. This is based on the severity of the weather and the critical needs at the time. A zone area map is attached for reference.

Snow Buddy Program, for assistance or to volunteer:

- Call for more information at 406-237-6146. Snow buddies only assist with the shoveling of sidewalks.

Which roads are plowed to the side or to the center?

- There is a list of the arterial streets currently assessed to be plowed to center and have the snow removed attached for reference, all others will be plowed to the side.

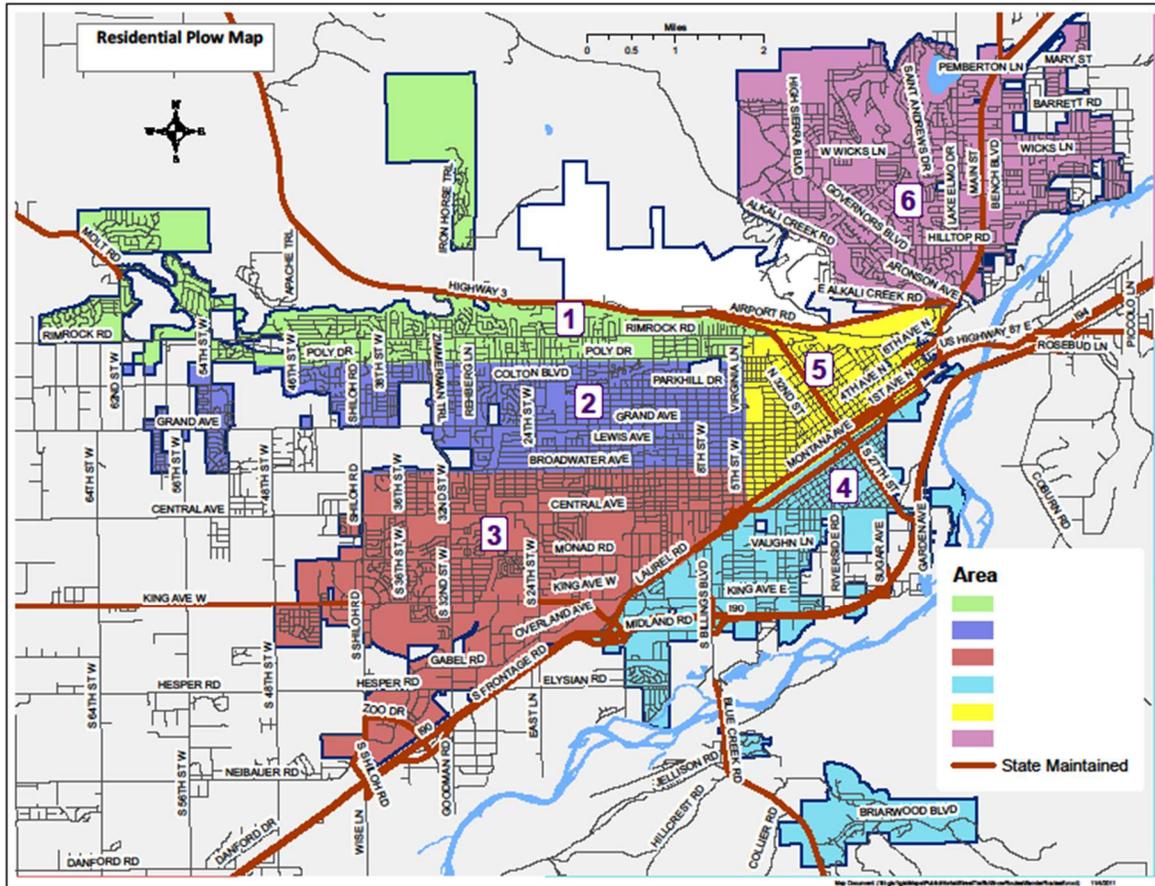
What is used for deicing?

- Sand mixture containing 10% sodium chloride (salt)
- Liquid Chemical for hills and intersections as needed

Important Information:

- Depending on the severity of the storm, and after major routes have been completed, sanding units will move into other areas with controlled intersections and hills. Sanding and de-icing will occur when streets are snow packed or icy.
- Billings Municipal Code, (Sec. 22-406 Sidewalk snow removal policy) states that the resident is responsible for clearing snow and ice from their sidewalk within 24hrs after a snow storm. Also, the code states that you are not allowed to push your snow from your driveway, sidewalk or parking lot onto the City streets. Violations can be reported at 406-657-8267
- Public Works has hired a private contractor to plow residential streets. All of their graders are equipped with snow gates on their blades to help keep most rolling snow away from mailboxes and driveways. We understand not everyone is able to move their vehicles off the street, but if it's possible, moving vehicles when the contractor is plowing streets would be much appreciated.

For more information, call 406-657-8250 or follow us on Facebook at City of Billings Public Works.



Streets to be plowed to center:

- 24th.....Rosebud to Ave B
- Aronson.....Northside of bridge to Governors
- Babcock...Wicks to Hilltop
- Bench...Hilltop to Mary
- Broadwater.....Division to 28th Street West
- Central.....6th Street West to 36th Street West
- Colton...17th Street West to 32nd Street West
- Governors...Hilltop to Wicks
- Grand Ave.....6th Ave north to 25th Street West
- Hilltop.....Main Street to Wicks
- Nutter...Hilltop to Wicks
- Orchard..... King Ave E to State Ave
- Parkhill.....17th Street West to Virginia Ln
- Poly.....Virginia to 38nd Street West
- Rimrock.....Normal to Shiloh
- St Andrews... Wicks to Lakewood Ln
- State.....1st Ave S to S27th
- Wicks.....Governors to Bench Blvd