

2025 Snow Removal Plan

The City of Kalona is dedicated to providing residents with professional snow removal services. As a general rule, while snow is still falling, plow trucks are working on designated main snow routes to help with emergency services, schools, and nursing home facilities. Once the snow stops, the plow trucks transition into plowing all the streets.

All residents are required to move their vehicles off the street and public parking areas during snow accumulation. This is designed to speed up snow removal.

Moving vehicles off the streets has many benefits:

- Plow time is reduced by almost 33%
- Clearing streets curb-to-curb results in better quality snow removal with less rework
- Not moving your vehicle causes a delay in plowing, which increases the amount of snow and ice compacted by traffic.

Snow Routes and Emergency Access Streets:

These routes are given priority for salt application and snow removal. Snow routes are normally plowed when snow accumulations exceed two inches. Staff will prioritize the distribution of salt & sand during ice & snow events.

Central Business District (Downtown):

The Downtown Business district receives priority and depending on the time of snowfall done early before businesses open. Snow is moved to the ends of the business district and hauled out at a later date so as not to create a driving hazard.

We ask that all businesses push their sidewalk snow to the street promptly to ensure that we can remove the snow during that day. Typically once business opens and there is traffic we remove equipment from the downtown district.

Residential Streets / Cul-De-Sac / City Parking Lot (UIHC Carpool):

After the snowfall ends, residential streets will be plowed full width (curb-to-curb) where possible. At that time, parking will be restricted to allow room for plow drivers to clear as much as safely possible.

Alley Routes:

The alley routes that provide primary access to residential properties will be cleared after all residential streets and cul-de-sacs are cleared.



