

Washington County Snow Removal Plan

As Washington County prepares for another winter, the following information concerning the snow removal services of the Washington County Roads Department may assist you.

General Snow Removal Information

- Total County Roads: 620 miles ----1240 lane miles
- Hard Surface Roads: 120 miles ----240 lane miles
- Gravel Roads: 490 miles ---- 980 lane miles
- Minimum Maintenance Roads: 10 miles ----20 lane miles

Plowing Snow

In general, county hard surface and gravel roads will be cleared within 24 hours from the end of the storm depending upon the amount of snow, high winds, and cold temperatures that may require extra attention.

County hard surface roads will be given the highest priority and plowed first. Next, will be roads leading to schools and school bus routes.

Rural Gravel Roads

In general, after 3 inches of snow has accumulated, motor-graders will begin plowing rural gravel roads and will make one pass over all the rural roads during the snow event. After the snow has ended, motor-graders will go back over the roads and re-plow and widen them.

Mailboxes

It is the property owner's responsibility to clear snow from a mailbox. When plowing snow, mailboxes are sometimes unavoidably blocked by the operation.

Plowing Snow Into, On, or Across the County Roads

Plowing snow into, on, or across the county road has been deemed hazardous and is not an acceptable practice. Refer to Washington County Resolution 92-03.

Reporting a Snow Removal Issue

If you have a Washington County Snow Removal Issue, you can report it to washcoroadconcerns@washingtoncountyne.gov or call the office at 402-426-6844. Please stay safe.