

Snow Season

Our Public Works Department is responsible for keeping our streets clear throughout the winter season whenever there is snow or ice. Residents are asked to help our plow crews by keeping vehicles off the street whenever there is any appreciable snowfall or ice. Our crews start salting and plowing whenever necessary, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. They begin with the major thoroughfares then do the residential areas. Unfortunately, our plows may push snow into some driveway approaches. This is unavoidable. Thank you for your assistance.

Snow on Sidewalks

City Ordinance requires residents to clear their sidewalk of snow or ice within 12 hours after a storm. Residents who fail to clear their sidewalk may be issued a citation. Please be a good neighbor by keeping your sidewalk clear. Failure to clear your snow may prohibit the delivery of your mail. Also, if you have a fire hydrant in front of your house or near your house, please clear the snow around it in case it is needed by the Fire Department.

Snow and Ice Emergencies

During a major winter storm please check to see if Harper Woods has declared a snow emergency by looking at the City's Informational sign, watching your local television news, or listening to the radio. When a Snow or Ice Emergency is declared all vehicles must be removed from the street, or they may be towed and impounded at the owner's expense. Keeping vehicles off the street during a snow emergency allows our DPW to plow all the snow off the street in an efficient manner. Be a good neighbor and citizen, and help us help you keep the streets clean and safe for everyone.

Senior Citizen Assistance

Seniors who are unable to shovel their sidewalk can get assistance by calling Services for Older Citizens at 882.9600.

Report Ordinance Violations

If you wish to report a home/business that has not cleared their walk, please send an email with the address of the violation to hwclerk@comcast.net, or call 343.2570. Last year we issued approximately 1,700 violations. We hope to avoid issuing citations this year, so if you can help your neighbor, please clear the city sidewalk.