



Snow Removal Info

- During a Stage 1 Snow Event the City will:**
- Notify citizens of the snow event.
 - Plow arterials and fixed STA bus routes, and residential hills (routes 20 and above) on a 20-hour schedule until complete.
 - Supplement Street crews with crews from other City departments, as needed.
 - Plow Neighborhood Business Districts to the curb, as part of the arterial routes.
 - Plow around hospitals and in medical district, as needed.
 - Clear snow in Central Business District using de-icer or by plowing to the center of the street.
 - Clear sidewalks around priority City-owned property within 24 hours.

- Citizens, meanwhile, will be asked to:**
- Move parked cars off all arterials and fixed STA bus routes within 6 hours.*
 - Move parked cars in residential hill routes (routes 20 and above) to one side of the street within 12 hours. (Even side of the street during even snow seasons—2012-13; odd side of the street during odd seasons—2013-14).*
 - Clear sidewalks of snow within 24 hours.**

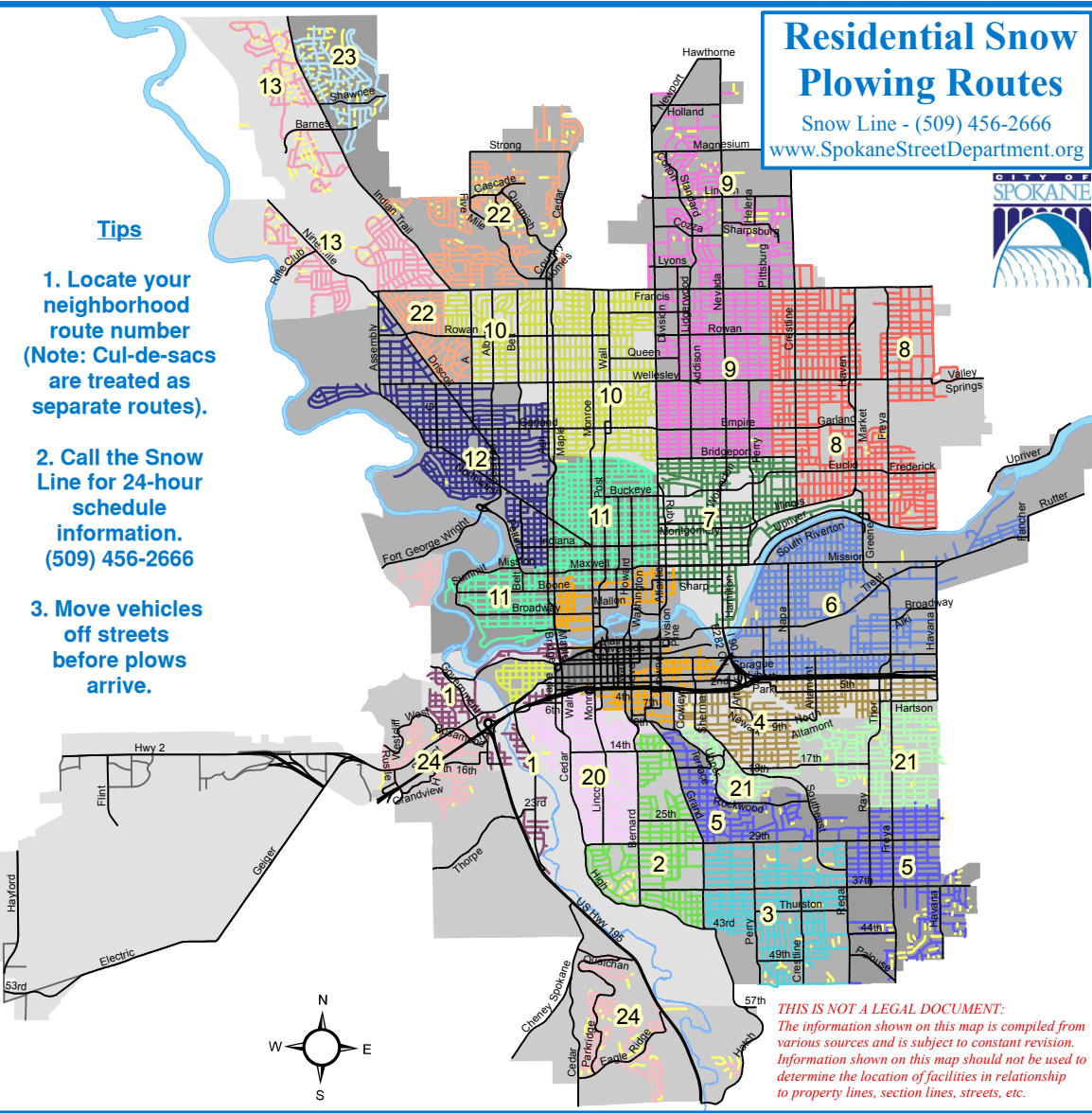
- During a Stage 2 Snow Event the City will:**
- Notify citizens of changing snow event.
 - Immediately embark on a full-City plow. A full City plow will take about 4 days of 24-hour operation, depending on weather conditions.
 - Bring in private contractors to supplement City crews.
 - Clear sidewalks around City-owned property within 24 hours.
 - Be ready to implement “Snow Corridor Plan,” if weather conditions severely restrict the City’s ability to keep up with snowfall.

- Citizens, meanwhile, will be asked to:**
- Keep parked cars off of all arterials and fixed STA bus routes.*
 - Move vehicles out of downtown street parking spaces between 2 a.m. and 6 a.m.*
 - Move parked cars in residential areas to one side of the street within 12 hours. (Even side of the street during even snow seasons—2012-13; odd side of the street during odd seasons—2013-14).*
 - Clear sidewalks of snow within 24 hours.**
 - Clear snow off of vehicles that are parked along the street.
 - Clear snow from around fire hydrants, storm drains, and mail boxes.

* The City may ticket and/or tow for failing to comply with parking restrictions. **Additionally, the City may ticket for not clearing sidewalks.

Residential Snow Plowing Routes

Snow Line - (509) 456-2666
www.SpokaneStreetDepartment.org



Tips

1. Locate your neighborhood route number (Note: Cul-de-sacs are treated as separate routes).
2. Call the Snow Line for 24-hour schedule information. (509) 456-2666
3. Move vehicles off streets before plows arrive.

The City’s defined snow season runs from Nov. 15 to March 15 each winter. The City will declare a snow event when snowfall reaches certain levels.

Stage 1—A Stage 1 Snow Event is called when 2 inches of snow are on the ground and 4 more inches are anticipated during the current snow event.

Stage 2—A Stage 2 Snow Event is called when 6 inches of snow are on the ground and more is anticipated during the current snow event.

Snow Corridor Plan—Is implemented when City crews cannot effectively keep arterials clear because of weather conditions. Crews will concentrate on identified routes that citizens can rely on until conditions improve.