



# Snow removal in Highlands Ranch



## STREETS

### REMOVAL TIMELINE

Begins at snowfall

### SCOPE OF RESPONSIBILITIES

Approximately **2,400 lane miles** including:

- ❄ Major arterial roads
- ❄ Collector roads
- ❄ Residential streets
- ❄ Cul-de-sacs

### PRIORITIES

- 1 Major arterial roads
- 2 Collector roads (streets connecting major arterial roads to residential streets)
- 3 Residential streets
- 4 Cul-de-sacs



## TRAILS AND PARKWAY SIDEWALKS

### REMOVAL TIMELINE

Three inches of snow has accumulated and it is likely to remain on the ground for more than 24 hours

### SCOPE OF RESPONSIBILITIES

**150 miles** of hard surface trails and sidewalks including:

- ❄ 38 miles of hard surface trails
- ❄ 112 miles of sidewalks along arterial roads
- ❄ Fire stations
- ❄ Metro District buildings

### PRIORITIES

- 1 Fire stations
- 2 Essential Metro District buildings
- 3 Sidewalks and hard surface trails
- 4 Parking lots at community and neighborhood parks



## Homeowner

## RESIDENTIAL SIDEWALKS

### REMOVAL TIMELINE

Removal required within 24 hours after snow stops

### SCOPE OF RESPONSIBILITIES

- ❄ Sidewalks in front of and along the sides of a home
- ❄ Adjacent mailboxes, where present
- ❄ Adjacent fire hydrants, where present



## SNOW FACTS

- ❄ Highlands Ranch receives an average of 66 inches of snowfall compared to 61.7 inches in the Denver metro area.
- ❄ March is, on average, our snowiest month of the year followed by November and April.
- ❄ The greatest daily snowfall amount in the United States was 63 inches, which fell in Georgetown, Colo. on Dec. 4, 1913.
- ❄ The highest snowfall ever recorded in a one-year period was 31.1 meters (1,224 inches) in Mount Rainier, Wash. between February 19, 1971 and February 18, 1972.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REPORT A PROBLEM

- ❄ Douglas County Public Works staff at 303-660-7480 or [www.douglas.co.us/road-work/snow-and-ice-removal/](http://www.douglas.co.us/road-work/snow-and-ice-removal/)
- ❄ The Highlands Ranch Metro District staff at 303-791-2710 or [www.highlandsranch.org](http://www.highlandsranch.org)
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