

Snow and Ice Removal Policy

The City of Delaware's Snow and Ice Removal Policy describes snow removal priorities and the level of service that will be provided by City Forces.

- 1) First priority is given to the State Highways, Emergency Routes, and Arterial Roads, Streets with dangerous hills or curves, and any road or lane which is blocked.
- 2) Second priority is given to Designated Collector Roads, School Zones, and the Airport.
- 3) Third priority is given to residential roads. Generally residential roads are cleared on a rotating basis, with crews starting in a different location in the city after each snowfall. Initial priority will be given to the next falling refuse collection day when the starting point is determined.

Plowing does not occur until an accumulation of 3" of material is on the roadway surface. Salting is done up to this point in time.

Note that windrows left by City snow removal efforts are not cleared from private driveways or sidewalks.