

When the forecast calls for snow or ice, here's what you can generally expect around the County.....

<p>* 0-4 Inches</p>	<p>Priority 1 Routes can be treated (not plowed) with minimal contractor support, within 3-5 hours after the storm ends. For accumulations > 2", Priority 1 Routes can be plowed / treated in 8-10 hours with minimal contractor support.</p>	<p>Priority 2 and 3 Secondary Residential Routes within 12 hours after the storm ends. For accumulations > 2", Priority 2 and 3 Secondary Residential Routes begins after Priority 1 Routes are completed with streets made "passable" between 16-20 hours after the storm ends.</p>
<p>** 4-8 Inches</p>	<p>Priority 1 Routes are continuously plowed. Thru lane pavements should be plowed up to 12 hours after the end of the storm.</p>	<p>Plowing of Priority 2 and 3 Secondary Residential Routes takes up to 12 hours to plow once with streets made "passable" between 24-36 hours after the storm ends. Follow initial plowing with "curb to curb", cul-de-sac, and shoulder edge clearing as time and resources permit. Convenience Centers, Landfill and STS Transit should operate on time, but may experience minor delays.</p>
<p>*** 8-12 Inches</p>	<p>Priority 1 Routes are continuously plowed. Thru lane pavements should be plowed up to 24 hours after the end of the storm.</p>	<p>Plowing of Priority 2 and 3 Secondary Residential Routes takes up to 24 hours (with contractor support) to plow once with streets made "passable" (but not cleared to bare pavement) up to 48 hours later.</p>
<p>**** 12-18 Inches</p>	<p>Priority 1 Routes are continuously plowed (with contractor support). Thru lanes should be plowed up to 24-36 hours after the end of the storm. Expect narrowed and/or blocked lanes and snow packed residential streets due to accumulations.</p>	<p>Plowing of Priority 2 and 3 Secondary Residential Routes takes up to 36-48 hours to plow once with at least one (1) lane made "passable" between 2-3 days later. Convenience Centers, Landfill and STS Transit may experience major delays or closure.</p>
<p>***** 18-24 Inches</p>	<p>Priority 1 Routes are continuously plowed. Thru lanes should be plowed up to 36-48 hours (1-2 days) after the end of the storm. Expect narrowed and/or blocked lanes and snow packed streets due to accumulations.</p>	<p>Plowing of Priority 2 and 3 Secondary Residential Routes takes up to 48-60 hours (2-3 days) to plow (with contractor support) once with at least one (1) lane made "passable" between 2-3 days later. Some residential roadways might be impassable for longer periods. Convenience Centers, Landfill and STS Transit will be closed or provide limited service.</p>
<p>Freezing Rain or Ice</p>	<p>Priority 1 Routes to be treated continuously (salting and/or sanding) until road conditions improve. Bridges, large culvert crossings, shaded pavement areas, hilly areas usually freeze first. Possible traffic signal outages and tree limbs can be expected in the roadway. Priority 1 Routes can usually be treated within 3-5 hours after the storm ends and Priority 2 and 3 Secondary Residential Routes within 12 hours after the storm ends. For storms covering a larger geographical area, Priority 1 Routes can be treated in 8-10 hours (with contractor support).</p>	<p>Priority 2 and 3 Secondary Residential Routes within 12 hours after the storm ends. For storms covering a larger geographical area, and Priority 2 and 3 Secondary Residential Routes can be treated between 16-20 hours (with contractor support) after the storm ends.</p> <hr/> <p>NOTE: "Passable" means that the road may be snow-packed, only one travel lane will be plowed, and all-weather tires are a must.</p>