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## City Crews Continue Treating Roadways

Harrisonburg, Va. – Staff with the city of Harrisonburg continues working around the clock to clear snow and treat slick spots on streets and some sidewalks.

Although the precipitation is not as heavy and will continue to slow down, crews will work on a 12-hour rotating shift to plow and treat roadways as needed.

All roadways are currently (as of 4:00 p.m.) in minor condition but motorists are still encouraged to use caution when traveling.

### Sidewalk Snow Removal for Residents and Businesses

The city is a pedestrian-friendly community and it is important to have clear sidewalks for those biking or walking as a mode of transportation and to be able to do so safely. Sidewalks that are not clear may force pedestrians to walk in the street, which is not safe.

Residents, business owners, and property owners must clear snow from the sidewalk in front of their home or business within 24 hours if the snowfall is six inches or less and within 36 hours if the snowfall is greater than six inches.

The time begins after the snow has stopped falling; however, it is always a good idea to get an early start on removing the snow.

City crews work to clear priority sidewalks in areas of high pedestrian traffic, around public property, and on bridges or overpasses. A map of these areas and more information about removing snow from sidewalks can be found at [www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/snow-plow](http://www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/snow-plow).

### Keeping Fire Hydrants Clear of Snow

Residents are encouraged to walk through their neighborhoods to look for the closest fire hydrant and ensure it is free of snow. In the event of a fire, it is important that the Harrisonburg Fire Department can gain access to a water supply as quickly as possible.

For the latest news and winter weather updates, visit the city on one of its [social media channels](#).

