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## Post-Storm Reminders for Residents

Harrisonburg, VA – The City’s Public Works Department continues working to clear roadways and some sidewalks.

Crews have cleared all primary roadways and overnight started plowing residential streets and some sidewalks with high pedestrian traffic.

Residents are reminded to work on clearing sidewalks in front of homes and businesses to allow for pedestrians to safely walk throughout the City. It is also recommended for residents to help their neighbors, who may be elderly or not physically able to shovel, clear snow from sidewalks in front of their homes.

It is understood that shoveling out Harrisonburg may take some time due to the significant amount of snow that fell in the area.

In addition to clearing sidewalks, residents, businesses, and property managers at apartment complexes are reminded to clear snow from fire hydrants. Should there be an emergency, having a fire hydrant clear of snow and easily accessible to the Harrisonburg Fire Department (HFD) will cut down on their response time to the emergency. City staff from various departments will also be working today to clear hydrants throughout the City.

With the combination of temperatures dipping below freezing again tonight and wet roads, motorists are reminded to use caution when driving tonight and during tomorrow’s early morning commute.

To learn more about the snow and ice program or to see a map of primary and secondary roadways, visit [www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/snow-plow](http://www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/snow-plow).

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