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## Vehicle Snow Removal

Harrisonburg, Va. – With the recent snow storm the Harrisonburg Police Department (HPD) reminds the community of the importance of clearing off your vehicle before driving.

At any time of year, but particularly after snowstorms, it is important to keep your car clear of snow and ice. Remove snow from the entire exterior of your vehicle, including the roof, hood and rear of your vehicle and give special attention to clearing the windows, lights and mirrors.

Failing to remove snow from your vehicle both blocks your view and snow can fly off your vehicle and create a hazard for you and other motorists.

“Despite the obvious risks, there are motorists who don’t take the time to clear off their vehicles windows” said Corporal Wayne Westfall, Jr. “It’s very concerning to see vehicles pass by with covered up side windows and a hood full of snow with only a small hole cleared on the driver’s side of the windshield; that is dangerous.”

HPD strongly encourages all drivers to take extra steps to remove snow and ice from their vehicles before driving. We want everyone to arrive safe and not risk any extra driving hazards on the road.

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