

SNOW REMOVAL BEGINS AT 8:00 AM. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTIFIED

Under normal circumstances (no equipment failure, manpower shortage, excess depth of snow) snow removal throughout the City is complete at approximately 6:00-7:00 PM.

PLEASE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO HAVE YOUR VEHICLE(S) MOVED. ONCE THE SNOW HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM YOUR BLOCK, IF IT IS PARKED ON ANOTHER STREET, PLEASE MOVE YOUR VEHICLE BACK DO NOT LEAVE YOUR VEHICLE AT ITS MOVED LOCATION - IT MAY BE TOWED.

POSTED RESIDENTIAL AREAS Depending on the size of the storm and manpower, the City may plow Wiswall Avenue, Ball Place and Grotto Court the day before the declared snow emergency. If this is to happen, there will be NO PARKING signs posted on these streets the day before informing residents and visitors to move their vehicles.

AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SNOW EMERGENCY, FOCUS WILL START ON MAIN THOROUGHFARES - 19TH STREET, BROADWAY, 2ND AVENUE AND 3RD AVENUE (downtown). PLOWS WILL THEN FOCUS ON STREETS FIRST AND THEN AVENUES.

SECTION ONE (1) North of 19th Street to 26th Street

SECTION TWO (2) South of 19th Street to 10th Street
SECTION TWO WILL BEGIN WHEN SECTION ONE IS COMPLETE

SECTION THREE (3) Port Schuyler Area-9th Street to 1st Street

SEE MAPS - INSIDE PAGE

WITH THE COOPERATION OF ALL RESIDENTS THIS WINTER SEASON, SNOW FALLS AND NAVIGATION THROUGHOUT THE CITY WILL BE STRESS FREE.

WE ASK FOR YOUR COOPERATION AND YOUR PATIENCE. MAKE SURE YOUR CAR IS BRUSHED OFF, DUG OUT AND READY TO PULL AWAY IF YOU OPT TO LISTEN FOR THE SIGNAL THAT WE ARE ON YOUR STREET.

WHAT IS A DECLARED SNOW EMERGENCY?

Within 48 hours after a snow storm of 4" to 6" or more accumulated inches has fallen the City may declare a snow emergency. During the storm the City's attention will be focused on keeping roadways passable. Some streets will be cleared to the curb when there is no vehicle present. **This does not mean that vehicles do not have to be moved if an emergency is declared.**

NOTIFICATION

The City has an emergency notification system that collects phone numbers of residents (NIXLE). This call list will enable the City to automatically notify residents via texts, calls and/or emails to inform them when there is a declared emergency. To be placed on this list text **VLIET** or **12189** to **888777** (this enables text message notifications) or call Chris at (518) 270-3815 to register. You can also find the link at www.watervlietpolice.com. In addition, check the Mayor's facebook page and email blasts, the WPD facebook page, the local television stations, and/or call 518-270-3823 where there will be a pre-recorded message alerting residents of the snow emergency and any updates.

WHAT TAKES PLACE AND WHERE DO YOU GO?

An official City vehicle will precede the plows advising residents to move their vehicles or they will be towed. If your vehicle is not moved immediately, the City will tow your vehicle at your expense. **DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE PLOWS GET TO YOUR BLOCK TO CLEAR OFF YOUR CAR - CARS MUST BE CLEANED OFF AND READY TO MOVE IMMEDIATELY.** To retrieve your vehicle you must pay applicable fines and fees (\$300) to the Finance Department at City Hall, 2 - 15th Street. **The \$300 must be paid in full in order to retrieve your vehicle.**

Only the registered owner may retrieve the vehicle and no vehicle(s) will be released until the fine and ticket is paid (\$300 total). If a vehicle remains in the custody of the City for 14 or more days, a storage fee of \$30 per each day the vehicle is left will be charged.

FUN FACT...IF ON ANY GIVEN DAY THERE ARE 4,000 CARS ON THE STREETS IN WATERVLIET AND THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF CARS TOWED DURING A SNOW EMERGENCY IS ABOUT 60, OVER 98% OF THE CARS ARE MOVED.



EMERGENCY SNOW REMOVAL POLICY

CITY OF WATERVLIET

LET'S PREVENT THIS



AND PROMOTE THIS



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SECTION ONE

North of 19th Street to 26th Street

Snow removal, under normal conditions, will be approximately 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

SECTION TWO

South of 19th street to 10th street

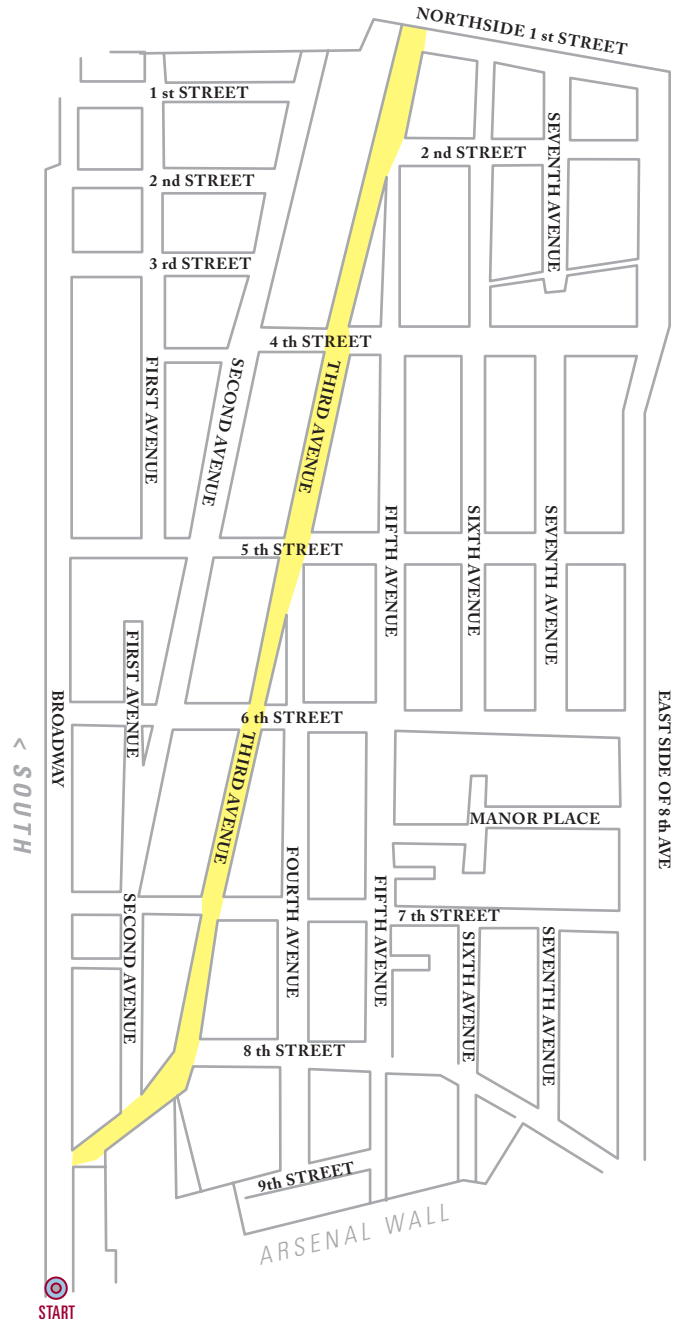
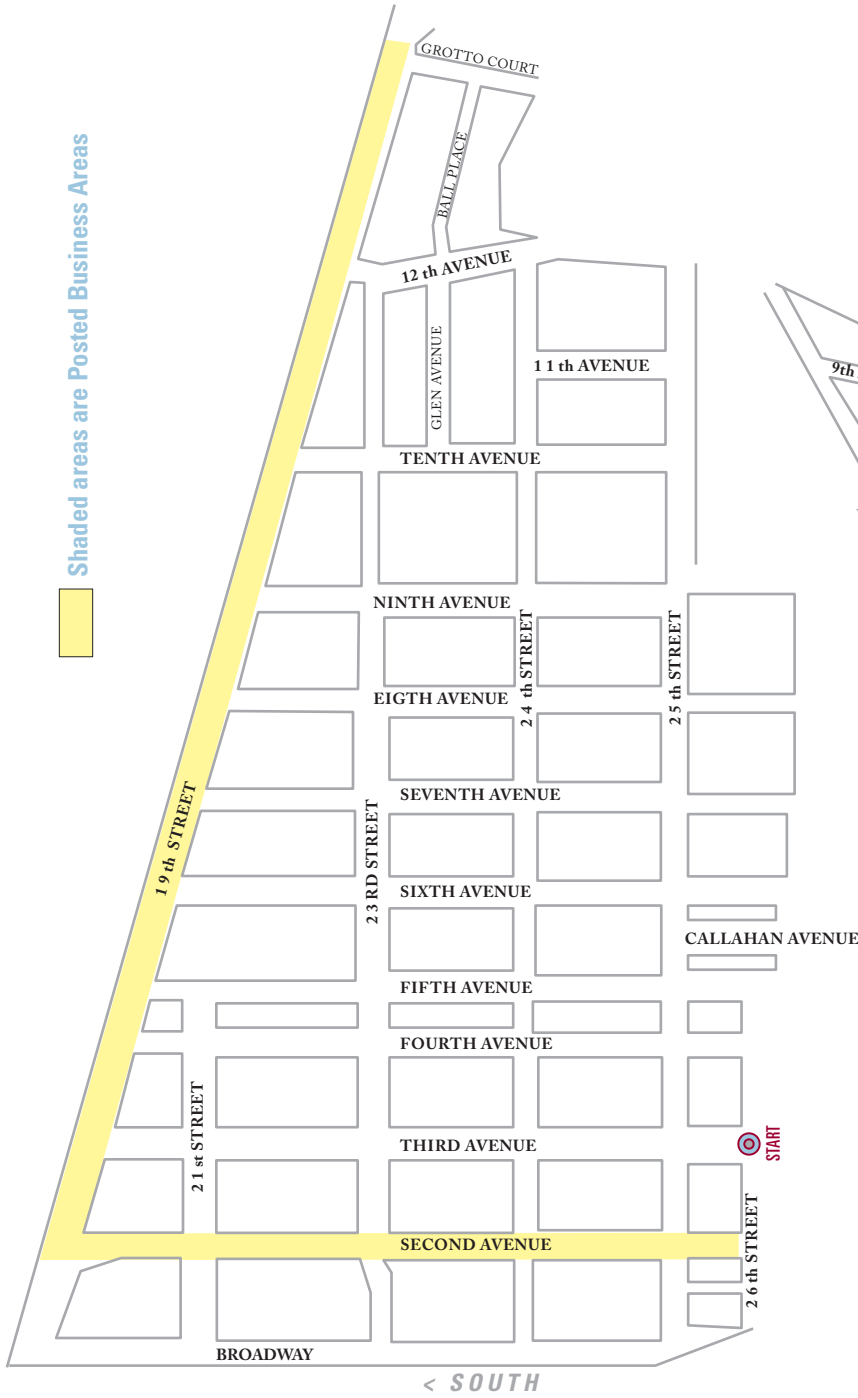
Snow removal, under normal conditions, will be approximately 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

SECTION THREE

Port Schuyler Area • 9th street to 1st street

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Shaded areas are Posted Business Areas



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