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We're Ready for ~~the~~ Snow

Mother Nature tested our preparation early this year with approximately 8 inches of snow, but staff had the equipment and de-icing materials ready to keep city streets safe and clear. The City uses a computerized forecasting system to monitor the weather and crews are scheduled and ready to respond around-the-clock. As we continue through the season, please keep these winter safety tips in mind:

- Remind children to stay clear of snowplows. When driving, stay back at least 100 feet from moving plows and don't pass them.
- Drivers, yield the right-of-way to any vehicle with flashing lights performing construction, maintenance, snow plowing or salting work.
- Do not place snow removed from driveways and sidewalks in the street. It creates dangerous situations for others and violates city ordinances.
- Pile snow away from the edge of the road, on the left side of the driveway as you face the house. If the snow plow passes by again, this will help prevent snow being pushed back into your driveway.
- Clear snow and ice from the sidewalk adjacent to your property. This makes it safer and easier for anyone walking.
- Clear snow away from fire hydrants for easy access in an emergency.
- Remove any objects that overhang the curbs, such as portable basketball hoops.



- Do not park on streets marked within the Snow Route after a 2" snowfall. A citywide parking ban on all streets goes into effect when 3" or more of snow has accumulated. The Police Department will begin enforcing the parking regulations one hour after accumulations.

If you believe your mailbox was damaged by a City plow, contact Public Works at pw@stcharlesil.gov or **630-377-4405**, Monday – Friday from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.