

MISSOULA COUNTY
SNOW AND ICE CONTROL PROGRAM

This program applies only to roads and streets maintained by Missoula County.

1. There will be no snowplowing or sanding between midnight and 5 a.m. unless the new snow depth exceeds eight inches.
2. On Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, snow plowing and sanding will be limited to designated "Priority Snow Routes" unless new snow depth exceeds eight inches. Plows will be dispatched to areas with snow depth over eight inches. Some Sunday plowing may be done to prepare school bus routes for Monday.
3. If a blizzard warning has been declared by the Weather Service, plows and sanders will operate on all roads on all days from 5 am to midnight as manpower availability and weather conditions permit. First priority during blizzard conditions will be the designated priority snow routes.
4. During regular weekday shifts, snow plowing on school bus routes and arterials will have first priority. Other County roads will be done after the school bus routes.
5. During regular weekday shifts, the sanding priority will be:
 - a. Priority snow routes;
 - b. School bus routes;
 - c. Other roads
6. Sanding will begin in the urban areas and work outward. Rural areas may not receive sanding until the p.m. hours.