



MEDIA ADVISORY

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City's Public Works Provides Update on Residential Snow Plowing Progress

~ Snow plow crews are continuing to work around the clock ~

Richmond, Va – As the City continues to return to normalcy, three days removed from the 11th biggest snowfall on record, City crews are continuing efforts to plow and treat city streets in residential neighborhoods. While residents and motorists may not see asphalt on some streets, the goal is to have city roads passable by the end of tonight's shift.

Narrow streets that may not be able to accommodate the snow plows will be treated with chemicals. As crews work to address neighborhoods, when possible, residents should park off the streets to provide snow plows more room to operate and to prevent vehicles from being snowed-in.

In addition, solid waste collection will resume tomorrow. The service is on a two day delay. If your trash was scheduled for Monday, it will be picked up tomorrow. Today's collection will take place on Thursday and so on until the regular schedule is back in place. Residents who have alley collection are asked to bring their supercan to the end of the alley to help expedite the process. Residents are asked for their continued patience as refuse collection crews may not be able to access all cans due to the record snowfall in the city.

Residents also have the option of disposing of their trash at the Richmond Southside Transfer Station, 3520 Hopkins Road. The hours of operation are Monday thru Friday 6:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. To further assist residents, the transfer station also will be open on Sunday, from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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