

Managing Major Snow Accumulation

In a small town like ours, with narrow streets and limited right-of-way, major snowstorms can quickly create more snow than we have room to push aside. When snow continues to fall, simply pushing it to the curb is no longer sufficient.



During these large storms, we strategically stockpile snow in cul-de-sacs, dead ends and sometime on street corners if they are wide enough to handle the snow and don't cause sight line obstructions.

If we don't find these zones to store snow, we have to push it to the curb edge which means more on your sidewalk and in your driveway. We don't Want that.



Whereas some communities might leave these stock piles, once the storm subsides, we bring in contractors that we have contracted with before the storm to assist us with heavy equipment to haul the snow away

This approach not only keeps traffic flowing now, but it ensures we're prepared for any additional snowstorms that may come soon after. We've successfully used this method since 2008 to keep our streets open.

Although this takes a lot of coordination both before, during and after the storm, we believe this is the quickest way to get our town back up and running – this means your ability to park and navigate in your neighborhoods!

That is why we request people not park in the cul-de-sacs and dead ends during these major events. That is the reason for the "Snow Emergency Declaration"

 Your understanding and cooperation allow us to manage snow efficiently and keep Rising Sun ready for whatever winter brings next