



City Prepares for Winter Weather

It's that time of the year again when snow will become a major factor in our region's weather. Plowing begins in the City when snow is more than one-inch deep and forecasts indicate no melting will occur. The Streets Department is responsible for plowing over 180 lane miles of roadway in the City.

Snow removal priority list

Emphasis is given to primary streets during plowing, which are major thoroughfares or streets with dangerous hills or curves. These streets are given top priority to ensure services such as police, ambulances, fire trucks and emergency equipment can respond. Secondary streets, which intersect major thoroughfares will be plowed and salted once primary streets have received treatment. Dead-end streets and cul-de-sac's will be plowed and salted last.

Road salt has its limits

Road salt loses its melting ability below 20 degrees Fahrenheit. When the temperature plunges into the teens or below, the roads in the City are treated with a salt-brine solution. The solution, which is a mixture of 23 percent salt and 67 percent water, places a salt layer on the roadways, preventing snow and ice from easily bonding to the pavement. However, when the temperatures drop for extended periods, neither salt nor salt-brine solution have much effect.

Residents can help

The community also plays a large role in assisting the City with quick and efficient snow removal. The following are tips on how residents can help:

1. **Remove parked cars from the street, especially in cul-de-sacs.**
2. **Do not push snow into the street.**
3. **Clear snow from the sidewalks in front of your home or business.**
4. **Be patient.**

Get Recognized for Your Christmas Decorating

The Lebanon Garden Club provides ribbons in recognition of outstanding outdoor Christmas decorations. To be considered, please have your Christmas lights turned on the night of judging. Businesses will be judged on December 4, and residences will be judged on December 9.

Be a Good Neighbor

Winter can cause treacherous walking conditions for pedestrians. Did you know that property owners are required to remove snow and ice from sidewalks? City ordinance 541.02 states that property owners are required to remove any snow or ice from the property's adjacent sidewalks within the first four hours of daylight following a snow or ice event.



Here are some helpful tips to ensure you are in compliance with the City's Snow Removal Ordinance:

- **Shovel your sidewalk on all sides of your property, down to bare pavement.**
- **Make the path wide enough for someone using wheelchair, walker or stroller (at least 3 feet).**
- **Clear snow to curb so that collection crews can access your trash barrels and recycling totes and they are not behind snow banks.**
- **Clear ramps at corners and crosswalks.**
- **Stock up on ice melter before a storm. Use ice melter with calcium chloride (CaCl₂), which is the best choice for the environment and only a small amount is required to melt ice. Potassium chloride (KCl) is okay, too. Avoid rock salt (NaCl or sodium chloride), which kills plants and trees.**
- **Do not use sand. It doesn't help pedestrians; but it makes hard ice more slippery. It gets into street drains and is expensive to clean up in the spring.**
- **Remember that, for people on foot, ice can be worse than snow. It can cause dangerous falls. You are as responsible for ice as you are for snow.**
- **Keep street drains clear of snow (to avoid ponding/ icing at the bottom of ramps).**
- **Consider helping neighbors who may have difficulty clearing their walk. Remember: pedestrians need safe, clear sidewalks all year long, so be mindful of anything—hedges, trees, parked cars—that obstructs their path of travel.**

Who Is Responsible For Your Street?

The City of Lebanon does not maintain all roads within the City. Private roads and roads in newly constructed subdivisions that do not have the final layer of asphalt installed are not the responsibility of the City for snow and ice removal. If you are unsure of the status of your subdivision or have further questions, please contact the Engineering Department at 228-3130.

The following streets are **PRIVATE ROADS** and are not under the jurisdiction of the City of Lebanon for roadway/curb & gutter repairs or snow and ice removal. Residents should contact their Home Owners Association, developer, or property manager.

- **Cedar Ridge Subdivision:** Cedar Ct., Cedar Cove, Cypress Court, Capeway, Pine Ridge Ct.
- **Hathaway Commons:** Hathaway Commons Dr.
- **Horseshoe Falls:** Horseshoe Falls Dr., Overlook Trl.
- **Hunters Run Apts.:** Hunters Run Dr. (south of Belvedere Dr.)
- **Inverness Subdivision:** Clover Lane West, Clover Lane East
- **Shaker Trace Subdivision:** Shaker Run Rd., Montclair Ct., Claridge Ct., Spring House Ct.
- **Sterling Chase North:** Nelson Lane, Barnard Ct., Dillon Way, Dominick Cir.



It is the policy of the City of Lebanon to **NOT** perform ice and/or snow removal on newly constructed subdivision streets that do not have the final layer of asphalt installed. The following streets are not the responsibility of the City of Lebanon for snow & ice removal. Residents should contact the developer of the subdivision for snow and ice removal:

- **Walnut Creek Sec. 3; Potterhill Homes LLC (513) 575-1491:** Hubbell Ct, Raintree Trail between 30 & 402 Raintree Trail.

Is Your Beagle Legal?

Warren County dog licenses go on sale December 1, 2014. Regular tags cost \$15, bone tags cost \$20, and kennel tags cost \$75. Dog licenses may be purchased until Jan. 31, 2015 without penalty. Visit www.co.warren.oh.us/auditor to order online.



Giving Tree Helps Local Families

The City of Lebanon Giving Tree is currently accepting donations. The Giving Tree gives local residents and businesses the opportunity to provide local needy children in the Lebanon City School District with new clothing.

The Giving Tree will be located in the City Building, and will have cards that list a child's name, age and clothing sizes. Applications to have a child's name put on the giving tree will be available through November 26, 2014. All donors must have gifts returned to the City by December 5, 2014. Anyone wishing to donate to the program but is unable to shop, may purchase a gift card from a local store, such as Walmart, Target, or Kohls to help our local children in need.

If you have any questions or would like to participate, please call the Service Department at 933-7200.

Holiday Events in Downtown Lebanon Have Something for Everyone

Winter **Farmer's Market**
Thursdays through mid-May 2015

The market is located on the corner of Sycamore and Main St., and is open from 3-7 p.m.

Holiday Illumination

November 28, 6:30 - 8 p.m. at Christmas Tree Park *This annual tree lighting ceremony kicks off the holiday season. Participating downtown shops open late.*

Holiday Downtown Open House

November 28-29 in Downtown Lebanon
Come to Historic Downtown to start your holiday season. While in town enjoy shopping, store specials, food, free carriage rides, and much more.
Visit www.historicdowntownlebanon.com.

Lebanon Carriage Parade

December 6 in Downtown Lebanon
This annual festival includes a 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. parade.
Visit www.lebanonchamber.org.

Christmas At Glendower

Opens December 5 at Glendower Historic Mansion
Open 1-5 p.m. on specific dates through the end of December.
Visit www.wchsmuseum.org.

