# SNOW INFO TO KEEP YOU ON THE GO!





### **OUR PROMISE TO YOU**

Our dedicated drivers and staff will work diligently to ensure your safety on County-maintained roads. We will start with main and collector roads which will be plowed to bare pavement. Our next priority will be insuring each residential road is **passable**\*.

During a typical storm (under 6"), our snow removal operations should be completed within 24-36 hours **after the end of the storm**.

In storms up to 14" of snow, main and collector roads will be completed within 24-36 hours **after the end of the storm**. Residential streets will be made **passable**\* 2-3 days **after the end of the storm**.

In storms up to 22" of snow, main and collector roads will be completed within 24-48 hours **after the end of the storm**. Residential streets will be made **passable\*** 3-4 days **after the end of the storm**.

In storms over 22", main and collector roads will be completed in 36-60 hours after the end of the storm. Residential streets will be passable\* in 4-6 days after the end of the storm

During freezing rain or ice storms, treatment of main and collector roads will continue until road conditions improve. Where public safety is a concern, sanding and/or salting of residential streets will be provided after the storm subsides.





\*Passable means that although the road may be snow-packed, at least one travel lane will be accessible with a front-wheel drive car. All-weather tires are a must. If our snowplow driver determines that your street meets our definition of passable, no further service will be provided.



**PASSABLE** 



**BARE PAVEMENT** 

# WHAT LEVEL OF SNOW REMOVAL SERVICE CAN YOU EXPECT?

Simply log on to our web site at <a href="http://www.aacounty.org/departments/public-works/highways/snow-information/">http://www.aacounty.org/departments/public-works/highways/snow-information/</a> and click on "Snow Level of Service Inquiry." Enter your house number and street name. A Level of Service screen will appear. If we have not met our published level of service for your type of street, please enter a request for snow removal service by clicking on "Request Service" at the bottom of the screen. A sample of our online snow service inquiry is shown below.

### SNOW SERVICE LEVEL INQUIRY FORM

Do not use this form for Emergencies (fire, police, or ambulance service). Please call 911 for all emergencies.

House #					
Street Name					
Subdivision					
City		Zip			
First Name	Last Name	Last Name			
Contact Phone	Email A	Email Address			
DETAILS					
Please check th must be checke	e appropriate box o	r boxes for your	street. At le	ast one box	
Snow □	Drifting	Ice □	Other		
Additional Deta	ils (Optional)				

Submit \*\*\*Printing Available After Submission\*\*\*

## HELP US SERVE YOU BETTER

**DO** call 911 for a bona fide emergency, such as a need for police, fire, or ambulance service. For scheduled health-related medical attention (dialysis, oxygen, etc.), call the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) at 410- 222-0600 in storms of 4" or more. The EOC also coordinates transportation of essential medical personnel.

DO know where to call to report concerns with routine snow removal service. For County-maintained roads, select from the listing of County numbers shown on the last page of this booklet or go online at <a href="http://www.aacounty.org/departments/public-works/highways/snow-information/">http://www.aacounty.org/departments/public-works/highways/snow-information/</a> to enter an online snow level of service inquiry. Any road with a route number is the responsibility of the State Highway Administration. You can contact them at 410-841-1002.

**DO** park you vehicles in your driveway if at all possible. If off-street parking is not available, parking your vehicles on one side of the road is recommended. If our snowplow driver cannot safely access your street due to on-street parking, service will be delayed until adequate access is available or until smaller equipment becomes available.



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INACCESSIBLE STREET



**DO** caution your children to stay clear of snow removal equipment and stay away from snow banks at the road's edge.

**DO** clear your sidewalk of snow accumulation. Your neighbors will thank you, and so will the children who are walking to school.

**DO** have vehicles properly winterized and equipped with snow tires or chains. Carry a "survival kit" in your vehicle with blankets, candles, matches, nonperishable foods, drinking water, protective clothing, sand (or other traction material), and a shovel.

**DO** eliminate all non-essential travel during storms. Maintain a full tank of gas if travel during adverse weather is absolutely necessary.

**DO** check for the proper operation of home emergency equipment such as battery-operated radios, flashlights, emergency heating sources, smoke detectors, carbon monoxide detectors, and fire extinguishers. Store some non-perishable foods for use in emergencies and keep an adequate supply of medications and baby supplies on hand, if needed.

#### **SNOW REMOVAL CONTACTS**

#### **Road Districts** (Storms up to 4")

#### Northern District.......410-222-6120

Brooklyn Park, Linthicum, Glen Burnie, Pasadena, Ferndale, Harundale, Riviera Beach, Severna Park, Millersville - north of West Benfield Road

#### Central District......410-222-7940

Millersville-south of West Benfield Road, Arnold, Odenton, Severn, Laurel, Harmans, Annapolis Junction, Hanover, Jessup, Crownsville, Crofton, Gambrills

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Edgewater, Mayo, Riva, Davidsonville, West River, Lothian, Galesville, Harwood, Tracy's Landing, Shady Side, Friendship, Deale, Churchton, Rose Haven, Bay Country, Annapolis (excluding the city)

## Department Operations Center 410-222-4040

Storms over 4" and Severe Ice Storms - All area of the County

## **Emergency Operations Center** 410-222-0600

Storms 4" or more

Assistance with emergency food, shelter, or critical non-emergency care such as dialysis or oxygen.

#### 911 Center ......911

Bona fide emergencies such as fire, police, and ambulance service

# Maryland State Highway Administration 410-841-1002

Service on roads that have a route number

#### Web Sites: Enter an Online Snow Service Level Inquiry!

Anne Arundel County: <a href="http://www.aacounty.org/departments/public-works/highways/snow-information/">www.aacounty.org/departments/public-works/highways/snow-information/</a>

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