

City of Lakeland

Snow and Ice Control Plan

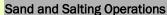
November 2018 to March 2019





Snow and Ice Control in Lakeland

The goal of the City's Snow and Ice Control Plan is to maintain high priority streets and parking lots for safe vehicular and pedestrian movement.

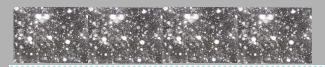


De-lcing is a reactive approach to winter storm events and is typically employed once a storm has begun or when conditions are unfavorable for anti-icing operations. This approach consists of sanding and salting. The goal of sanding and salting is to 1) melt the snow or ice, and to 2) resist the snow or ice from packing on the road surface.

Sanding and salting operations will commence on high priority streets (see map) located at the southern end of Lakeland and work northerly until all the streets and parking lots are sanded and salted. Lakeland currently has one sand and salt truck and 56 land miles of high priority streets.



- High priority routes (as outlined in the map on the back panel) will be sanded and salted within the first three hours of call outs.
- Oak Seed Lane in front of Lakeland Elementary School will be sanded and salted by 8:30 am each day when school is in session. If school is not in session, Oak Seed will not be serviced.
- City Hall Parking Lot will be sanded and salted by 7:30 am each weekday after a snow or ice storm.
- The Senior Center I.H. Parking Lot will be salted only by 8:30 am each weekday or weekend after a snow or ice storm.
- The remaining parks parking lots will be sanded and salted by 10:00 am each weekday after a snow or ice storm: Windward Slopes and Zadie Kuehl.
- Snow and Ice Control Measures will commence each day of the week at 5:00 am and discontinue at 8:00 pm.
- The sanding and salting of streets outside of the high priority streets will be directed by the City Engineer.



Safety Tips

- The best advice for driving in bad winter weather is to not drive at all, if you can avoid it.
- * Do not go out until the sand and salt truck has had a chance to do its work.
- * Allow yourself extra time to reach your destination.
- Make sure your care is prepared (winterize your car) and you know how to handle road conditions.
- * Decrease your speed and allow at least three times more space than usual between you and the car in front of you.
- * Brake gently to avoid skidding. If your wheels start to lock up, ease off the brakes.
- * If you get stuck...
 - Don't spin your wheels. This will dig you deeper.
 - Move wheels side to side to push snow out of the way.
 - Use a light touch on the gas to ease your way out.
- Be especially careful on bridges, overpasses, and infrequently traveled roads, which will freeze first.
- * Have on hand: flashlight, jumper cables, abrasive materials (sand, kitty litter), shovel, snow brush, ice scraper, warning devices (flare), and blanket.

CALL 9-1-1 if hurt or need immediate attention.

Use Lakeland's App to report weather conditions at www.lakelandtn.org

Call City Hall at 901-867-2717

Please Be Safe and Take Precaution!





