



City of Yakima

News Release

Subject: City of Yakima Snow Route Alert

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Snow Route Alert Issued by City of Yakima

Due to considerable snowfall, a **Snow Route Alert has been issued by the City of Yakima**. This Snow Route Alert will remain in effect until further notice. An update regarding the Snow Route Alert and how long it will remain in effect will be provided by 10:00 am on Wednesday, February 6th.

A key part of the Snow Route Alert protocol is to let car owners know they need to move their vehicles from designated snow routes. **The City is requiring car owners to remove their vehicles from snow routes by no later than 10:30 pm today, February 5th.**

The snow routes are primarily centered in the downtown core. Cars can be moved from snow routes to any street not posted as a snow route or to any City public parking lot.

This Snow Route Alert is being issued as part of a series of steps being taken by the City of Yakima to more efficiently and effectively get streets cleared of snow as quickly as possible, particularly streets in the downtown core.

To see a map of Yakima snow routes, along with the rest of the priority plowing routes throughout the city, click on the following link - <http://www.yakimawa.gov/apps/snow-routes/>.

People can find out more about the Snow Route Alert that has been issued by looking at posts on the City's various communications platforms, and paying attention to local media reports. Cars that are not removed from designated snow routes can be towed and their owners fined up to \$50 per violation.

Yakima Transit and Yakima Refuse are running on delayed schedules today due to weather conditions.