



City of Yakima

News Release

Subject: Winter Weather Advisory Issued for Yakima

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Winter Storm Warning Issued for Yakima

The National Weather Service ("NWS") has issued a winter storm warning for the Yakima area. It is in effect today, Monday, February 4th, through 4:00 am tomorrow, Tuesday, February 5th.

The NWS issued the warning at 9:14 am today, and it anticipates total snow accumulation of 3 to 6 inches due to a low pressure system. The NWS previously issued a winter weather advisory earlier today before updating it to a winter storm warning.

The City of Yakima urges residents to use caution when driving during the weather advisory and to limit travel if possible. The NWS advises drivers to anticipate slippery road conditions and limited visibility at times.

Click <https://www.yakimawa.gov/apps/snow-routes/> for a map of the City of Yakima's snow routes, where vehicles may be towed if plows need to get through during storms that drop at least 3 inches of snow. The map also shows the priority for citywide snow plow routes when storms drop at least 3 inches of snow.

Also, click <https://www.yakimawa.gov/media/news/refuse-division-seeks-publics-help-during-winter-weather/> for more information on how winter weather impacts refuse collection and tips for the public to help ensure safe and timely garbage pick-up.