



WOODCREEK SNOWPLOWING FOR 2022-2023

This year for the 2022-2023 winter snow season, WoodCreek's snow plowing will be done by the City of Farmington Hills – instead of a private contractor.

WoodCreek had traditionally hired a private contractor to plow and salt our snow-covered roads. Salt was provided at no cost by the City. Plowing was usually completed soon after the snowfall was finished.

WoodCreeker Marc Wilkins, WoodCreek's snowplow coordinator, sent out bid requests with our plowing specification to 14 lawn and snow removal companies. Bids received were few and far between with \$15,000 and up to plow and salt WoodCreek's roads.

Considering the high expense of the private plowing services and the low balance in WoodCreek's treasury, the WoodCreek board voted to discontinue private plowing and instead work with the City to provide us with plowing services.

The City of Farmington Hills DPW will be working to clear the snow from our streets along with their other responsibilities to major roads and other subdivisions within our community.

Major roads, industrial routes, and specific local streets with steep grades are plowed first. Local streets are spot de-iced on an as-needed basis during regular business hours, Monday through Friday at the conclusion of the storm. Should weather conditions deteriorate during the local road plowing operations causing the major roads to become unsafe, local street operations will be suspended until the major roads can be returned to safe travel conditions.

For very heavy snows, plowing and clean-up operations will continue on 12- to 15-hour days, seven days a week. This type of winter weather event will require additional days to return all City streets to normal operation.

As the winter progresses, we would welcome comments to snow@ewoodcreek.com from residents concerning their general observations on the impact the change away from a private contractor has made to them. Specific comments or complaints should be directed to the City at (248) 871-2850.