

# *Winter Weather Preparation & Response*



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# *Winter Storms*



# *Winter Storm Preparedness*

- Equipment Preparation and Staff Readiness
  - Service equipment during Summer
  - Prepare equipment starting in September
  - Annual staff training November 9<sup>th</sup>
  - Bellevue based weather forecasting service



**Servicing Plow and Sander Units**



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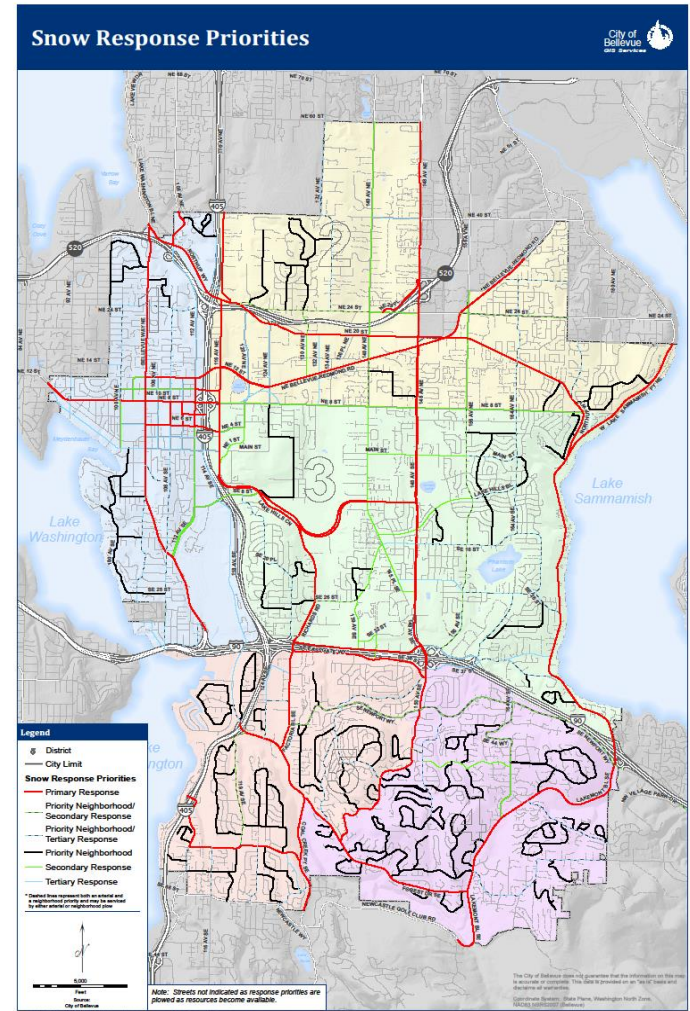
- Interdepartmental Staffing

- Transportation, Utilities, Parks, Civic Services
- Lead Department varies by event
  - Wind & Snow/Ice = Transportation
  - Flood = Utilities
- Annual Interdepartmental training early November



# Equipment

- 7 – 4WD trucks
  - 8 – Large 5 yard trucks
  - 2 – Small plow/deicer tank
  - 2 – Anti-icing spray units
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- November 1<sup>st</sup> – all equipment & material stocking is ready
  - One truck from November 1<sup>st</sup> to April –1<sup>st</sup> is ready with plow and sander attached



# Public Outreach

- Plan ahead: visit [www.bellevuewa.gov](http://www.bellevuewa.gov)



Go to the bottom right corner of the City of Bellevue home page, click on the orange and blue text. Here you will find alerts that will be updated with current information.

You can do this in advance and sign up for email or text alerts.



**EXTREME**  
WEATHER RESPONSE

# *Readily accessible, up-to-date public information:*

- City web page: [www.bellevuewa.gov](http://www.bellevuewa.gov)
- Click The logo features a stylized blue and orange mountain peak icon to the left of the word "EXTREME" in large, bold, orange capital letters. Below "EXTREME" is the phrase "WEATHER RESPONSE" in smaller, blue, all-caps sans-serif font.
- Extreme Weather Alerts
- Snow Response Priorities Map
- Traffic Cameras
- How to prepare for winter tips and information
- Shelter information
- Links to school district updates



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