



SNOW REMOVAL UPDATE

STREET PRIORITY

First Priority: High traffic roads, school zones, steeper hills, and arterial and collector roads receive top plowing priority.

Second Priority: Streets through residential subdivisions, including roads that connect to a collector street

Third Priority: Cul-de-sacs, circles and dead-end streets. Please note this could take up to 48 hours after a major snowstorm ends.

Safety first! When it keeps snowing, we continue to plow the bigger streets so safety vehicles can access main roads. We also take into account emergency situations



THINGS RESIDENTS CAN DO

- Don't park on the street
 - We might not be able to safely plow a street there are cars parked on.
- Understand some roads are lower priority and be patient in large snow events
- If possible, refrain from driving during snow events
 - This helps us clear roads more efficiently and safer
- Don't blow/shovel snow onto road when clearing driveway or sidewalks
 - Snow can refreeze and cause ice build up
- Please keep a safe distance from snowplows. Be aware that snowplows may back up at any time. Do not pass snowplows while they are plowing.

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IMAGINE TRYING TO DRIVE YOUR VEHICLE IN THIS CUL-DE-SAC... WHAT ABOUT A HUGE SNOW PLOW TRUCK? THIS IS WHAT OUR DRIVERS RUN INTO! (NO PUN INTENDED!)

WHY DO WE PUSH SNOW WHERE WE DO?

- Weight of snow and traction on road sometimes determines location
- Fire hydrants, ADA Ramps, school crossings, Driveways, Mailboxes all must be considered
- Plows come back after the storm to push edges back to widen the road for future snow storage
- The snow in a large intersection had to go somewhere

A photograph of a winter scene. In the foreground, a dark asphalt road is partially covered with snow and ice. To the left, there's a snow-covered area with some trees and a fence. In the background, there are large, snow-covered mountains under a blue sky with some clouds. The overall scene is a typical winter landscape.

WHY IS MY STREET NOT PLOWED

- Snow is still falling
- People blow snow back into the road
- Time
- Large storm
- Too many cars parked on the road

LET'S HELP EACH OTHER!

Provide feedback

Our snow plow drivers want to do a good job. We are always open for ideas and feedback on improvement.

Education

We are happy to provide your residents with helpful information to share in your e-mails, newsletters, communication etc.

WHO WANTS TO GO ON A SNOW PLOW RIDE-ALONG?

Thank you!

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