

Snow Plowing Policy

Purpose: The primary responsibility of the Public Works department during winter snow removal is to attempt to mitigate hazardous driving conditions due to inclement weather within the capabilities of personnel and equipment available.

To accomplish this task in an orderly and fiscally responsible manner, the following policy shall apply:

1. Snow plowing operations will commence only after three inches of snow have accumulated on the ground.
2. Emergency operations on snow depths less than three inches shall be limited to deicing and sanding intersections, school and emergency service routes.
3. Priority for plowing snow shall be in the following order:
 - A. Major streets and intersections, school and emergency services routes
 - B. Local streets, Residential through streets, Dead-end or cul-de-sac streets
 - C. Alley ways**

**Alley ways shall not be plowed until the depth of snow exceeds eight inches.

Plow width shall be limited to the minimum required for two-way travel.

4. Maintenance or snow removal from driveways, mailboxes, or any vehicle parked in the street, after any plowing operation shall be the responsibility of the property owner.

For more information call 208-365-9569

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