

STREET MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS:



Snow Removal Policy:

The City may call a snow emergency when snow reaches a depth of 2 inches. Once a snow emergency has been called, there is no parking on the streets until they have been plowed from curb-to-curb. Snow emergency notices are given to area broadcasters and are given on our snow emergency line: 763-531-1275. Violators could be ticketed and/or towed.

SNOW REMOVAL REMINDERS:

Trash Containers: Please place trash and recycling receptacles in a location that is both accessible for pick-up and out-of-the-way of snow removal operations.

Fire Hydrants: Residents with fire hydrants located near their homes or abutting their property can help the Fire Department and maintenance personnel by shoveling around fire hydrants immediately after a snowfall. Clear fire hydrants five feet on each side, if possible, to allow access from all directions. Every second counts in an emergency.

STAY BACK, STAY ALIVE:

During winter, many crashes involve snow removal equipment. Most of these crashes could have been avoided if drivers would give the plow driver room to work safely.

- Give plow operators room to work safely.
- Yield to snowplows. Do not pass snowplows.
- Slow down. Snow plows drive slower than posted speeds.
- Never drive into a snow cloud.
- Be patient. Follow 8 seconds behind snowplows.
- Stay alert. Test road surface before driving. Black ice is invisible.
- Never use cruise control in the winter.

Snowplow operators are working to make roads as safe as possible for you.

Remember to: STAY BACK, STAY ALIVE.