

Snow Response Plan

HELP US HELP YOU

- Please do not leave your vehicle on the street during snow or ice storms. Reminder that there is no overnight on street parking during the winter months of December through February.
- Pay close attention to the weather forecast
- Please limit travel to trips that are absolutely necessary.
- Please do not plow, shovel, or blow snow into streets. Please place snow on your yard or property.
- Please refrain from skiing or snowmobiling on snow covered streets.
- Please keep a safe, minimum distance of 50 feet back from snow control vehicles.
- Adopt a Fire Hydrant nearest your house. The Hydrant is there for your protection. Don't pile snow around or near a fire hydrant.
- Please keep your mailbox 42" above the curb and slightly back from the edge of pavement and keep the post and hardware in good repair.
- Please remove temporary obstacle's from the streets for the winter months to prevent damage to equipment and reduce liability.
- Keep trash and recycling bins at the edge of the driveway NOT in the roadway. Cans should be placed out no earlier than the night prior to garbage collection day and brought back in as soon as practical.

HANDY PHONE NUMBERS

For daily weather conditions, special weather bulletins, road conditions and more general information.

Fire, Police - Emergency 911
Non-Emergency 435-257-3131

Tremonton City (8 am - 5 pm) 435-257-9500
Tremontoncity.org

Box Elder County (8 am - 5 pm) 877-390-2326
Boxeldercounty.org

Utah Ski and Snow Conditions 1-800-SKI-UTAH
<https://www.skiutah.com/snowreport>

Box Elder Chamber of Commerce 435-723-3931
Boxelderchamber.com

General Utah Road Conditions (UDOT TRAFFIC)
www.udottraffic.utah.gov/#:Alerts



Tremonton City
102 South Tremont Street
(435) 257-9500





Snow Conditions

Tremonton City Public Works Department will be on the roadways as soon as it is necessary. Response time to your street will depend on several factors including snow moisture, timing and duration of the storm.

Did you know that snow comes in different weights and densities?

Fluffy, dry snow requires less deicing materials and plowing than heavy wet snow. Wet snow may result in slippery conditions, especially when snow freezes on pavement.

The timing of a storm can also determine when crews begin cleanup.

During high commuting times, crews will make every effort to keep major streets clear of snow and ice. Secondary and side streets will be cleared as soon as possible. Top priority will be given to heavily traveled roads and areas needed for safety personal. Snow that falls on these roads often becomes packed by cars, making it more difficult to remove.

Duration of a storm plays an important role in snow plowing operations.

Storms of extended duration require all available resources to keep roads open over an extended period of time. A storm of four inches over a 24- hour period will require more time and man hours than a storm of six inches over an 8 hour period.

Tremonton City Public Works strives to ensure the safest possible conditions during and after winter storms. Plows will continue to clean, treat and widen roadways until reasonably safe conditions are met. Please keep in mind that plows are hard at work well after the snow has stopped falling.

It is likely that during most normal storm events the plowing of the street will not result in bare asphalt. Follow - up plowing will take place by the Public Works in the days following of snow events in the effort to achieve a bare asphalt surface.

Priorities 1 2 3

From Nov. 1 - April 30, snow removal crews are prepared to work 24 hrs a day. Streets with the most traffic receive top plowing priority. These included public safety areas and City Collector Streets which are those streets used to move citizens from their neighborhoods to places of work and business. Once these streets are safe and passable, crews move on to second and third priority streets. As long as the snow keeps falling, the City's first priority is to keep the main roads open and passable. In such instances, it is unlikely that residential roads will be reached immediately because main roads must be repeatedly plowed and kept open.



Parking

During a snow storm or in the event of a fore-casted storm, the City asks citizens to keep all vehicles and other obstructions off the City Streets. This will greatly help the snowplows clear the snow from Curb to Curb.

During the months of December, January, and February, no vehicle, trailer or object, shall park on any public street between the hours of 12:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.



Sidewalk Snow Removal

Tremonton City responsible Departments check daily during the winter season to ensure that all sidewalks that border property owned and maintained by Tremonton City are free from ice/snow and that the sidewalks are properly treated in case of ice build-up.

The City asks for your help in protecting our school children and pedestrians from any possible injury. Residents are responsible for the removal of snow from sidewalks bordering their property within 24 hrs of the end of a snow event. Please pile your snow into your own yard and not onto City streets.



Fire Hydrants & Storm Drains

Tall poles are placed adjacent to fire hydrants on public streets so they can be seen from snowplows and fire vehicles Do not pile snow around fire hydrants. It is extremely important to keep fire hydrants accessible to assist fire crews in the event of an emergency. It is the responsibility of the homeowner who has a fire hydrant at the perimeter of their property to keep the hydrant clear at all times.

Keep storm drains clear from snow and ice so that as the snow melts the water can be disposed of properly.

Street Salting and Sanding

Tremonton City Public Works is committed to providing safe, accessible streets during the winter months, yet mindful of keeping expenses in balance with the current budget set by the city council. Placement of salt & sand is done in critical intersections, railroad crossings and on streets where the safety of public are at greater risk



Driveways & Snow Storage

It is almost inevitable that snow will be plowed into your driveway during the process. Clearing of the driveway openings is the responsibility of property owners.

Plow operators cannot lift plow blades as they pass a driveway. Snow will be plowed into driveways as snowplows perform curb to curb plowing. You may wish to clear your drive several times during a storm or wait until the storm and plowing activity has ended. Please keep in mind that one of the last steps in any snowplowing operation is to push the edges back and widen the road and allow for future snow storage. This standard operation may result in the placement of snow at the end of your driveway which is an unavoidable consequence of snow plowing.

Shoveling, plowing or blowing snow back into the street when clearing driveways and sidewalks is prohibited by City ordinance.

To minimize the amount of snow left in front of your driveway, clear an area to the left of your entrance. When your street is plowed, snow from the plow can be unloaded in this area instead of your driveway.



Mailboxes

To ensure regular mail delivery by the U.S. Postal service, clear snow around the mailbox. Mailboxes installed in the right-of-way are placed at the owner's risk. Each mailbox installation should be sufficiently solid to withstand snow-clearing efforts. Mail Box Guidelines are set by the U.S.P.S.

If your mailbox has been damaged by direct contact with a City snowplow, contact Tremonton City at (435)257-9500. If sufficient evidence is provided, a temporary mailbox will be placed until weather and time allow for a permanent mailbox repair to be made.

Garbage Cans

Garbage cans should not be put out for pick up prior to the evening before collection day. Garbage cans should be placed at the end of the driveway and not in the street. All emptied garbage cans shall be removed from the street as soon as practical after being emptied, and in every case, shall be removed from the street the same day they are emptied.