From the Department of Public Works
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SNOw CONDITIONS

As soon as the snow falls, Public Works will set out to plow, clear, and pave the way for safe roads this winter. Response time to your street will depend on several factors, including snow moisture, storm duration, and timing.

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

Fluffy, dry snow requires less de-icing material and plowing than heavy wet snow. Wet snow may result in very 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 are plowed as soon as possible. Top priority will be given to heavily traveled roads and bus routes to ensure everyone’s safety. Snow that falls on these roads often becomes packed by cars, making it more difficult to remove. During evening and early morning storms, Public Works crews should have ample time to prepare the roads for commuting hours.

The duration of a storm plays an important role in determining how snow plowing is handled.

Stroms of extended duration require all available resources to keep roads open over an extended period of time. A snow storm of four inches over a 24-hour period will require more time and man-hours than a storm of six inches over an eight-hour period. Park City Public Works strives to ensure the safest possible conditions during and after winter storms. Ploes will continue to clean, treat, and widen roadways until reasonably safe conditions are met. Know that plows are still hard at work well after the snow has stopped falling.

When hiring an independent snowplow service, make sure the contractor is licensed by Park City and complies with codes. Please make sure snow plowing of your neighbor’s yard or onto your neighbor’s yard or onto the public right-of-way. On trash day, the optimal location of your trash bin and recycling container is at the end of the curb or driveway. Please remove it as soon as possible. For municipal codes and snow removal ordinances, please visit www.parkcityg.org/government.

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Park City sidewalks and path snow removal program is classified into a three tier system. Please reference the map. Park City Snow Removal Guide

Tier 1: the city will provide snow removal services and the property owner is not responsible for winter maintenance.

Tier II: it is the adjacent property owner’s responsibility to clear the sidewalks and stairways at the perimeter of his property within eight (8) hours of a snowstorm.

Tier III: the city, nor the property owner is responsible for winter maintenance. The walk is considered to be used for onsite snow storage.

be illegal to park on the street. If your mailbox has been damaged by direct contact with a city snowplow or city sidewalk plow, contact Public Works at 435-615-5315. With sufficient evidence, we’ll schedule a repair, once all emergency and snow-related priorities are completed.

Mailing box installation should be at least 24 inches from the curb. If you are on city property, you can place your mailbox as far back from the curb as possible, providing there is no interference with snow plowing or removal efforts on any public street.

MAILBOXES

To ensure regular mail delivery by the U.S. Postal Service, clear snow around your mailbox. Each mailbox installation should be at least 24 inches from the curb. If you are on city property, you can place your mailbox as far back from the curb as possible, providing there is no interference with snow plowing or removal efforts on any public street.

If you have a snow-covered mailbox, call Public Works at 435-615-5315. With sufficient evidence, we’ll schedule a repair, once all emergency and snow-related priorities are completed.

FIRE HYDRANTS & STORM DRAINS

Tall poles are placed adjacent to fire hydrants on public streets so they can be seen by snowplows and fire vehicles. If you notice a fire hydrant that has not been marked, please call Public Works at 435-615-5306. It is extremely important to keep fire hydrants accessible to fire crews in the event of a fire. The property owner is responsible for the homeowner who has a fire hydrant at the perimeter of their property to keep the hydrant clear at all times.

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SNOW EMERGENCY

During a snow removal emergency declared by the City, it is unlawful to park any vehicle on any bus route or first-priority street (listed in the Municipal Codes). Cars impeding snow removal may be impounded. If you think your car has been towed, call Park City Police Impound at 435-615-5500.