



Draper City Snow Removal Information - Winter 2016

Winter storms can impact travel conditions and the community during snow events. Our goal at Draper City is to do all we can to reduce the impacts to our residents by making the roads as safe as possible during snow conditions. The city's objective is to plow the main roads and make them passable so that residents can safely negotiate the roadways. Snow removal information is provided below to help residents and the Public Works Department work together to keep the roads as safe as possible.

SNOW REMOVAL

When will the snow be removed from my street?

Priority 1:

High traffic roadways, school zones, hills, arterial and collector roads receive top plowing priority. As long as snow keeps falling, the city's first priority is to keep the main roads open and passable. Once these streets are clear, crews proceed to second and third-priority streets.

Priority 2:

Streets through residential subdivisions including roads that connect back to a collector street. Since crews have to clear priority streets first, residential streets may not be plowed until after the snow storm has subsided.

Priority 3:

Cul-de-sacs and dead-end streets are plowed last as they carry the lowest volume of traffic. Please be patient as it may take a little longer to reach every street.

Private lanes and private streets are not plowed by Draper City.

When does the city snow removal schedule begin? Draper City snow removal crews are prepared to remove snow from November 1st to April 30th, 24 hours a day.

FIRE HYDRANTS



Do I have to clear space around the fire hydrant if I have one on my property?

Yes, 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 on their property to keep the hydrant clear of snow at all times.

MAIL BOXES

Do I need to clear the snow from in front of my mailbox?

To ensure regular mail delivery by the U.S. Postal Service, residents need to clear snow around their mailbox.



What if my mailbox is damaged by a snowplow?

To prevent any damage, make sure your mailbox is properly installed to withstand snow-clearing efforts.

If your mailbox, landscaping or fence has been damaged by direct contact with a City snowplow or City sidewalk plow, contact Public Works at 576-6557.

DRIVEWAYS

Where should I put the snow I clear from my driveway? The snow should be placed in your yard or on the side of your driveway or park strip and not out into the street or in your neighbor's yard. When hiring an independent snowplow service, make sure the contractor is licensed and complies with City Municipal Code.

Why does the snow plow crew leave snow at the end of my driveway after I have already shoveled? We are sorry that our snow removal crews put snow back into your recently cleared driveway. This is an unavoidable occurrence of snow removal efforts because snow plow operators cannot lift plow blades as they pass a driveway. One of the last steps in any snow plowing operation is to push the edges back to widen the road and allow for future snow storage. Snow will be plowed into driveways as snowplows perform curb to curb plowing. You may wish to clear your driveway several times during a storm or wait until the storm and plowing activities have ended.

SIDEWALKS

How soon after a storm do I need to have the sidewalks adjacent to my property cleared?

It is important to remove the snow from sidewalks for the safety of school children, the elderly and the general public. Draper City ordinance states that property owners are required to remove the snow from their bordering sidewalks within 24 hours after the snow ceases to fall. This includes corner properties. Your help in the removal of the snow from sidewalks is greatly appreciated! Draper City Municipal Code Section 7-13-030.

If I live on a corner lot, do I have to shovel the corner sidewalks? Yes.

Can I be fined if I do not remove snow from sidewalks adjacent to my property? According to the City Ordinance, you can be fined. However, the city typically tries to work with residents and encourage proper snow removal.

Where do I put my garbage and recycle container when there is a lot of snow piled up? On trash day the optimal location for your trash bin and recycling container is at the end of the curb or driveway. Please remove the containers as soon as possible.

WINTER PARKING

Can I park a vehicle or trailer on the street during the winter?

In order to facilitate snow removal and allow room for the snow plow crews to do their work, residents are not allowed to park a vehicle or trailer on the street from November 15 through April 15, between the hours of 1:00 am and 6:00 am. We know that this can be an inconvenience at times and some homes do not have sufficient off-street parking to accommodate the number of vehicles they have. However, keeping our roads clear of snow and accessible for public safety vehicles is very important. You can apply for a permit to park on the street from the Draper City Police Department. Draper City Municipal Code Section 14-5-010

For daily weather conditions, special weather bulletins, road conditions and more general information on snow removal, tune into NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards, a nationwide network of radio stations broadcasting continuous weather information, 24 hours a day. For Salt Lake Valley, tune to 162.550 KEC78.

Emergency 9-1-1
(Fire, Police, Ambulance)

City Snow Removal (801) 576-6557
(7:00 am to 3:30 p.m., Monday to Friday)

On-Call After Hours (801) 831-7195

Draper City Police (801) 576-6300

Police Dispatch (801) 840-4000

Draper City Main Line (801) 576-6500

Utah Road Conditions 5-1-1



For more information, check the Draper City web site

www.draper.ut.us