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Snow Removal



Breckenridge Plow Truck

During the wintertime our crews work 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to clear snow and ice on Breckenridge streets and sidewalks. Our town receives about 200 inches of snow a season! Here are a few simple things you can do to help out our crews during that time.

Upcoming Projects

Be patient. The town's main priorities begin with bus routes and commercial routes/areas, then residential areas.

Observe "No Parking 2 a.m. - 6 a.m." signs. During the late night and early morning hours crews plow and haul away snow from commercial areas, including parking lots and side streets. Unless otherwise posted, parking is prohibited on Town roads.

Be a good neighbor. It is unlawful to push or plow your snow into the roadway. Homeowners and residents are responsible for maintaining their own driveways and parking areas. Your snow must be disposed of on your own property. Disposing of snow in roadways will only affect your neighbor. This code will be enforced, and fines may apply.

Landscaping in the right-of-way. Each street in town has a right-of-way of 50 feet, which gives an area of 5-10 feet from the edge of the roadway for plowing, road maintenance, and drainage. If you choose to maintain landscaping up to the roadway, the Town is not responsible for any damage that may occur in the right-of-way due to plowing & snow removal operations.

Frequently asked questions:



1. *Why isn't my road plowed when everyone else's road is?* Roads are plowed on a priority basis dependent on weather conditions. Priority routes may have to be plowed 3 or 4 times before lower priority roads are started. The Town maintains over 17 miles of sidewalks, 56 miles of roadway (one lane), 27 parking lots, and 62 roundabouts/cul-de-sacs/hammerheads, so after a snowstorm some areas may not receive service until later in the afternoon.

2. *Why can't the snowplow driver change the angle of the blade to avoid plowing snow into my driveway?* Driveway maintenance (snow removal, cleaning, etc.) remains the responsibility of the property owner. The response time to relocate the plow blade angle makes it infeasible to try and blade snow away from driveways.

3. *After I have cleaned my driveway, the Town snowplow, plows snow back onto my driveway or walks. Who is responsible for clearing the snow?* The property owner or resident is responsible for clearing their driveway. Driveways are only an easement onto Town roads and the responsibility of the property owner.

Questions call: Public Works (970) 453-3170 or email WebsitePW@townofbreckenridge.com

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