



PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Parking Restrictions during Snow Events

For Immediate Release

Snow season is fast approaching. In an effort to be prepared and effective with snow removal the City of Hayden is updating our plowing procedures. Our goal is to best support the clearing of snow from our streets which helps ensure safe travel for those on our roads during winter weather.

The City's plan is as follows:

When snow is predicted an anti-icing agent is applied to designated locations such as intersections to keep snow and ice from accumulating or bonding to the pavement. When snow begins to accumulate 3" or more our plow equipment is deployed. Equipment operators work the city snow routes based on the pre-determined priorities.

During a snow event (forecasted 3" or more of snowfall), property owners should remove all vehicles from the street. Keeping our streets clear of parked vehicles helps our snow plow operators avoid accidents and be more effective and safe. Vehicles that are not removed may be ticketed or towed.

Clearing our streets of snow is most effective with both citizens and city crews working together to make the best of what can be a challenging situation. Recreational vehicles, boats, trailers and basketball hoops should be moved off city streets. The City is starting to provide notices that these items need to be moved so that you will have time to find alternative parking. Hayden citizens can call City Hall at 208-772-4411 and report abandoned vehicles.

As in the past please continue to keep sidewalks clear of snow and ice. Many citizens use the sidewalks year round and when sidewalks aren't clear they are forced into streets where they have to compete with vehicles for safe passage. Additionally, snow must be removed around mailboxes to ensure delivery of mail. If you're able, check with your neighbors, especially elderly or shut-ins, and offer assistance if needed.



The City does the best we can to avoid berms in front of houses but depending on the amount of snow or weight of the snow avoiding berms is often unavoidable. Please be patient with our drivers who are working long hours to clear our streets doing the best they can.

The City of Hayden is fortunate to have a plow team that knows Hayden well and does a great job keeping our streets clear of snow and ice. With a little planning and preparation we can all have a safer winter.