



SHARE THE ROAD WITH SNOW PLOW DRIVERS

SLOW DOWN

Slow down as soon as you see the plow and stay five car lengths back. Staying back will give you more time to react if the plow needs to stop quickly.

DON'T GET TOO CLOSE

Snow plows are sometimes spreading de-icing materials from the back of the truck. Salt or sand could damage your vehicle.

ROOM TO WORK

The driver's field of vision is restricted. They may not always see you. Be patient, they are working to help you. If you're not in a hurry don't pass and enjoy the safer road behind them. Pay close attention to areas like hills, curves, ramps, bridges and interchanges.

PASSING

Don't drive too close. The front plow may cross the road's centerline and shoulders. Snow plows can also create clouds of snow that can reduce or eliminate your visibility.



SNOW SEASON IN THE CITY

Learn more about current weather and snow removal operations by calling Public Works at 634-5580.



SNOW IN THE CITY

McCall Snow Removal - It's a Community Effort!

The City of McCall Public Works Team is small but mighty and works hard to provide you with safe passage, plowing more than **50 miles** in our community. Here are a few important facts about snow removal and your responsibilities as citizens of McCall.

Snow gates may be used to minimize, but not eliminate, snow berms.

NOT ALL EQUIPMENT HAS SNOW GATES.

Crews plow on a schedule starting with heavily traveled roads and bus routes followed by secondary roads in a predetermined pattern.

IT TAKES 10 TO 12 HOURS TO CLEAR THE 50+ MILES OF McCALL STREETS, PER SNOW EVENT.

In most cases the crew will plow snow when the depth is around three inches and is accumulating.

THIS DEPTH MAKES PLOWING MOST EFFECTIVE AND IS THE INDUSTRY STANDARD.

Berms across driveway entrances, are the responsibility of the property owner.

WE DON'T HAVE THE RESOURCES TO REMOVE BERMS THEREFORE IT BECOMES THE OWNERS RESPONSIBILITY.

Hint: Waiting until after we've plowed your street may minimize your berm.

Streets will be sanded when conditions warrant and snow has stopped.

FALLING SNOW COVERS SAND. WAITING SAVES TIME AND MONEY.

Blowing, pushing, ramping, shoving or otherwise depositing snow on any city street or public right of way is against the law.

DEPOSIT SNOW ON YOUR OWN PROPERTY OR ARRANGE FOR LICENSED SNOW REMOVAL.

Hint: Contractors need to be registered with the City.

During plowing season parking on downtown streets is prohibited between 3 a.m. and 7 a.m. during the winter, and on other city streets between 3 a.m. and noon.

THIS ENSURES THE SAFETY OF THE CREW, MAXIMIZES OUR EFFICIENCY AND PROTECTS YOUR VEHICLE FROM DAMAGE.

Keep children off berms and Prohibit digging or sledding on the road side.

VISIBILITY IS REDUCED DURING SNOW EVENTS PUTTING CHILDREN IN DANGER.



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