

CITY OF SODA SPRINGS SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING POLICY

1. It is the policy of the City of Soda Springs to maintain the City street system in as safe a condition as possible during the winter months depending upon available manpower, equipment, and the severity of weather.
2. Operators of motor vehicles should use caution and prudence in their driving of motor vehicles taking into consideration the condition of the streets, and should properly equip their motor vehicles with snow tires, chains or other safety equipment for driving on winter streets.
3. Snow removal operations will normally be performed after a snow storm has accumulated at least four (4") inches of snow and the snow storm has subsided, and snow shall be removed from the streets to provide two-way traffic as soon as conditions, equipment and manpower permit. Additional widening of streets and intersections may be performed after initial snow removal and sanding operations have been completed.
4. The use of sand upon streets shall be limited to those areas where steep grades exist, at intersections, and at such other areas as may be determined by the City as being hazardous. The City shall not normally sand straight or level streets.
5. The removal of snow from City streets may result in snow being deposited in driveways or at driveway entrances. The City shall not be responsible for clearing or removing of said snow or berms resulting from the snow removal and plowing by the City.
6. Union Pacific Railroad Company maintains its own rights-of-way, including the plowing of snow and sanding upon the same. Consequently, the City will not plow snow or sand within the Union Pacific Railroad Company's rights-of-way.
7. The City shall not normally remove snow beyond the right-of-way line, even at public street intersections. However, the City may approve certain deviations from this general policy where safety, economy and convenience for snow removal operations is improved.
8. The public is advised that it is unlawful for any person to deposit snow or ice from any private property onto other private property or upon any public street, avenue, lane, alley, parking lot, sidewalk, crosswalk, or upon other public property.
9. The public is further advised that it is unlawful for any person owning or occupying property in the residential districts of the City to deposit snow or ice removed from sidewalks adjacent to their premises on any private property of another or onto public property, or rights-of-way. Also, it is unlawful to deposit or store snow or ice on corner lots where it will impede the vision of vehicle traffic.
10. Commercial/business owners or any person or entity occupying a premises adjoining or abutting a sidewalk in the commercial, business or industrial districts must keep all snow and ice removed from the sidewalk at all times, and shall be permitted to deposit the snow in the city street right-of-way at a point closest to the curb of the sidewalk bordering the property.

11. Priority for removal of snow and for sanding purposes shall be as follows:

- 1-Emergency Services (Fire, Ambulance & Hospital Streets)
- 2-School Bus Routes
- 3-Business Areas
- 4-Main thorough fairs (Main Street, Hooper Ave, 4th South, 3rd East)
- 5-Residential Areas
- 6-Cul-de-sacs

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