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City of Green Bay

Department of Public Works
Operations Division – Street Section

2015 – 2016 Winter Information



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Snow and Ice Control Operations



Snow and Ice Control Operations are considered emergency in nature as a public safety event. The Department of Public Works coordinates the snow and ice control for the City of Green Bay.

In the event snow is predicted, **“Please remove your vehicles off the streets”**, so that the City’s snow crews can clear the roadways.

Residents should pay close attention to local media for information on snow emergencies. If a **SNOW EMERGENCY** is declared, any and **ALL** vehicles must be removed from City Streets. Failing to do so will result in parking citations and/or towing fees.

Snow and Ice Control Mission Statement

The goal of the City of Green Bay’s Snow and Ice Control Operation is to clear and remove snow and ice from the city streets to provide safer travel conditions.



Snow Removal

9.30(1) Sidewalks: The lessee, occupant of first or ground floor, or person having charge of a building, or if there be no lessee, occupant, or person having charge, the owner of each parcel of real estate in the City abutting or bordering upon any street, avenue, highway, or other public place shall remove or cause to be removed all snow and ice from the sidewalk in front of or adjacent to such premises to the full paved width of such sidewalk within 24 hours after such snow or ice has fallen or accumulated thereon; provided where footways or sidewalks have not been paved or duly established, snow and ice shall be removed to a width of not less than 4’ from that portion of the street or way which is used in common as a footway.



9.30(3) Deposit on streets prohibited: No person shall throw or put, or cause to be thrown or put, any snow or ice into any street, avenue, or other public place in the city. (Anyone depositing snow and ice from private property into City streets or alleys may be issued a citation.)





9.30(5) When the City has to do the work: Whenever any owner, lessee, occupant, or person have charge of any parcel of real estate fails or neglects to remove snow and ice from any such sidewalk or roof as provided in this section, the Director of Public Works may, without notice, have the ice and snow removed. (The property owner will at that point be invoiced for services rendered and expenses occurred. Cost average around \$100.00 to clear sidewalk.)



Snow and Ice Control Facts



Green Bay has approximately 456.16 miles of streets covering 46 square miles. During a full snow plow, the City is divided into 50 snow plow routes. During a full snow plow operation roughly 100 pieces of snow equipment are utilized.

The Department of Public Works acquired a salt brine making system in 2012. Operations will be utilizing salt brine, liquid calcium chloride and organics as anti-icing agents, along with salt and liquids as de-icing agents. With the combination of these chemicals they make for safer, environmentally friendly and cost effective road treatment. The liquid chemicals will leave the roadways with white or brown lines as residue. During the winter months not all roadways will look the same. Major arterial streets will be plowed and salted with the goal to achieve bare pavement curb to curb. Residential streets will be plowed, generally after 2 inches of snowfall is received, however they do not receive salt treatment, and will have snow pack.



Mailbox Clearance Notice

The City of Green Bay and the United States Postal Service hereby advise that the location of your mailbox may affect service delivery and snow removal. All mailboxes shall comply with the following requirements:

City Mailboxes

- Must be positioned in height 42"- 45" from the bottom of the mailbox to the street.
- Must be positioned so that the front most part of the mailbox is flush to the back of the curb.
- Should have a handle, flag and the house number on the right hand side as you face it.
- Clear the snow away from the mailboxes on curb side, to allow easier access for mail delivery.



Property Damage

Mailboxes

City crews may accidentally damage a mailbox when they are plowing. If your mailbox is damaged, please call the Department of Public Works at 448-3535 to report the damage and your claim will be investigated. If the City's snow plow was at fault and your mailbox was compliant with the postal regulations (listed above), City crews will repair or replace your mailbox and/or post, with a standard wooden post and mailbox according to postal regulations. Please note: Dependent upon the amount/type of damage, permanent repair may be delayed until the ground thaws in the spring.



Terraces

City crews may accidentally damage terraces when plowing streets. If your terrace is damaged by a snowplow, please call the Department of Public Works at 448-3535 to report the damage. The claim will be investigated and if the snow plow was at fault, your terrace will be repaired in spring.



Operations & Public Safety Concerns

Please allow space between your vehicle and snowplows. State Law requires a following distance of 75 feet or more when speed limits are 35 mph or lower and 200 feet for speed limits over 35 mph. This is for the safety of everyone. In snow plow vehicles, there are many blind spots. Please reduce your speeds and respect the job that the drivers are doing. It will be safer for everyone.



Plowing Safety Tip Reminders

During winter, snow will fall and travel will become more challenging. The dedicated men and women of our Public Works Department will be out in force keeping our roadways as clean and safe as possible.

We would like to remind everyone to use extreme caution around the plow trucks and to utilize the information above.

Our Public Works Department boasts an excellent safety record, and you can help us continue to provide safe and effective snow removal by following these tips.

If you have questions, please contact the Public Works Department at 920-448-3535.

Please remember to shovel early and shovel often