

Winter Maintenance & Snow Plowing

The City of Butler Streets Department goal is to provide an effective and efficient snow fighting program to safely maintain fifty-three (53) miles of primary residential streets and thirty-eight (38) miles of secondary streets and alleys.

The following guidelines are put into practice based on:

Prioritized streets:

1. Emergency Ambulance Run (Hospital)
2. Terrain (hills)
3. Volume of traffic

Factors involved are:

1. Available manpower
2. Available equipment
3. Conditions

The Streets Department request that residents:

1. Do not shovel or pile snow onto streets
2. Park as close to the curb as possible with wheels turned straight so that the back of the vehicle does not extend out into the street
3. Pull side mirrors on the traffic side of the vehicle inward
4. Observe all parking signs (No Parking Here to Corner; etc.)

Failure to do any of the above could result in your street not being treated.

Snowfall accumulation of an inch (1") to an inch and a half (1 ½") or less are salted. (Pre-wetting with calcium chloride at temperatures below twenty (20) degrees)

Snowfall accumulation of more than an inch and a half (1 ½") is plowed. When plowing residential streets, the objective is to plow the cart path (traffic lanes) clear of snow for safe passage of vehicles and emergency equipment. Often times the snow is plowed onto sidewalks, into parking lanes and often driveways. TO SAFELY MAINTAIN THE STREET THIS CANNOT BE CONTROLLED.

Snow removal (hauling) of residential streets is covered under the City Snow Removal Policy.

- *Normal working hours are Monday-Friday, 7:00 AM – 3:00 PM*
- *After hours the Police Department alerts foreman on duty of icy conditions.*
- *Foreman immediately calls out crew*

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