



## Pleasant Grove Snow Plow Information

**Our current Snow Plow Areas Map is attached.** The city is divided into 8 areas and each area is the responsibility of a public works employee in our Streets Department. Although snow storms come in a variety of speeds and intensities, we generally begin snow plowing all areas around the same time with the following priorities:

**Priority 1.** The City's main arterials and collector roads (i.e. PG Boulevard, 200 South, 1100 North, 2600 North, 1300 West, 600 West, Center Street, etc.) that are considered to be the minimum network which must be kept open to provide a transportation system connecting police, fire stations and rescue squad units.

**Priority 2.** Remaining collector roads, including bus routes and around schools (on school days), in order to complete the network covering the major traffic volume streets and known troubled areas such as intersections and hills.

**Priority 3.** All remaining streets (residential/local streets).

**Priority 4.** Cul-de-sacs. If cars are parked in a cul-de-sac, that cul-de-sac will not be plowed as it is difficult and dangerous to maneuver large trucks with plows in a congested area.

As each storm is different, it should be understood that some streets may not get plowed until the storm allows the higher priority roads to remain clear and safe. If a road has been missed, a resident can call and report it to Public Works at (801) 785-2941.

**It should also be noted that residents are required by ordinance to keep parked vehicles off the road between the hours of 10 p.m. and 7 a.m. each year from November 1st through March 15th.** Swerving the snow plows in and out of parked vehicles is dangerous and in almost all cases will not be done. In addition to possibly trapping the vehicles parked on the street in with snow, this also does not allow the operators to make adequate passes to clear the streets. This can leave a narrower and possibly less safe condition. In situations where a parked vehicle becomes an issue, the vehicle may be towed in order to adequately clear the street and maintain a safe travel way.

**In addition, the city asks that there be no placing, dumping or pushing of snow into the streets or right of ways from the adjacent properties.** Snow from a resident's driveway should be placed in the yard of the resident rather than be pushed into the street. Residents are also responsible to clear their sidewalks, especially after the snow plows have finished plowing to the curb. It is recommended that they also salt all icy areas on the sidewalks, driveways, steps and pathways. We recommend that residents try to assist elderly and handicapped neighbors with their snow removal and when income allows, hire help if needed.