



PROVIDENCE CITY NEWSLETTER

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This month's newsletter is packed with lots of tips and reminders to help keep everyone safe this winter.

Frozen Faucets ...

If you haven't already prepared your outdoor water faucets for the cold winter months, below is what you can still do to help prevent a watery disaster from striking your home.



- Disconnect and drain hoses, and move them to inside storage.
- Close shut-off valves for outdoor faucets, and then drain each one.
- Wrap spigots with insulating tubing, or protect them with insulated, waterproof faucet covers.

To help with the possibility of freezing pipes, we also recommend you locate your water meter and make sure that the lid is tightly secured. When temperatures are expected to be 28 degrees or below for at least four hours, drip outside faucets 24 hours a day, 5 drops a minute to help with the possibility of freezing pipes.

Additionally, know where and how to shutoff your main water valve. If you experience burst pipes shutoff the water immediately and call a plumber!

Health City Questionnaire



SURVEY

Providence is working to receive the Healthy Cities designation from GetHealthy Utah. As we look for ways to improve our community we would appreciate your feedback. Use the QR to participate.



CC Recaps



PC Recaps

Touch, click, or scan the QR Council or Planning Commission code, then scroll down and select the date/item you'd like to view.

License Renewals Due Soon

Annual business and dog license renewal invoices have been mailed. Please call us at (435) 752-9441 if you haven't seen yours, are no longer in business, your beloved pet has crossed the rainbow bridge or has been re-homed so we can update our records.

All licenses are dated January 1st and expire on December 31st of each year. Annual fees are due January 1st and delinquent after January 31st; at which time penalties apply.



In order to receive a new license, you will need to submit your renewal fees, changes you may have, and proof of a valid professional license or rabies certificate (if those previously provided have expired).



CITY CODE

For specific details, use the QR to read City Code 3-1 (General License Provisions) or 5-1-12 (Dog Licensing).

Winter Parking Regulations

Winter parking hours are in effect now through April 15th. During this time, parking in the city right-of-way is prohibited between 12:00 midnight and 6:00 a.m. the next day.



STREET PARKING



PARKING

All vehicles and equipment must be at least 8 feet away from the asphalt in areas with no curb.

Citations Will Be Issued

Winter Driving Tips



- Slow down!
- Carry a shovel in your vehicle.
- Ensure that your chains are sized for your tires and fit properly.
- Obey road restrictions - they are for your safety.
- Understand that city office and public works staff are not able to give you an estimate of when your particular road will be plowed. The worse the weather, the longer it will take but please be assured that the crews are working to clear the roads safely, efficiently and quickly.
- Leave at least 2 vehicle lengths between yourself and other vehicles on the road. Even on plowed roads you can lose traction and control.
- Leave at least 150 feet between your vehicle and snowplows. Plows have spreaders on the back to apply salt which can damage your vehicle if you are too close.
- Do not pull out in front of snow plows. They are very heavy and cannot stop quickly.
- Do not pass plow trucks. The driver will pull over in a safe spot as soon as it is practical.
- Park your cars safely out of the road right-of-way to avoid damage to your vehicle and creating a hazard for plow crews and other drivers.

Snow Removal Responsibilities Who, When and Where?

Let's work together so everyone can enjoy the snow season free of injuries and accidents by removing snow, sleet, or hail timely to authorized areas.

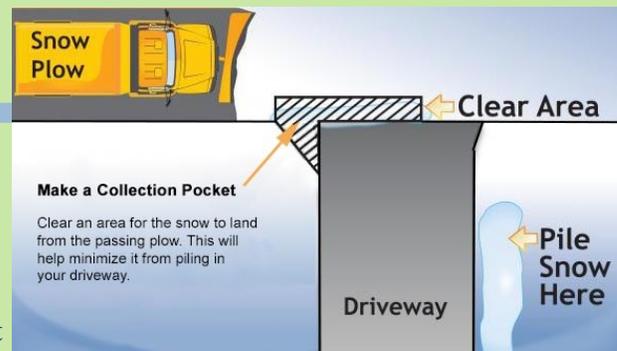
The ***owner, occupant, lessee, or agent*** of any property abutting a paved sidewalk is responsible to remove, or have removed snow, sleet, or hail from such paved sidewalk within a reasonable time after it has fallen.

Additionally, it is against the law to deposit snow, ice, dirt, leaves, or other materials from private property into gutters, streets or roads. This includes ice melt of any kind.

Please help protect our storm water systems by not polluting our natural waterways. If you see any dumping of substances into the gutter or storm drains please let us know.

The ***city*** or its authorized parties are responsible for snow removal on the asphalt and/or travel portion of the city right-of-way.

How to Avoid the "Second Shovel"



Plowing Priorities

During plowing operations please remember that the crews have been working long hours to clear the roads. Please be patient, give them a smile and a wave, maybe even say 'Thanks!' if you get the chance. With a little understanding and mutual respect, we will all 'weather' this winter in great shape.

We continually focus on improving our service in this important area and do our utmost to minimize the impact these storms have on residents' travel plans, but our greatest goal will always be maintaining our roads in the safest possible way for our community.

The city streets have been categorized and prioritized based upon the volume of traffic and the number of homes/businesses the road services.

Please keep in mind, the duration and intensity of a storm contribute to how quickly crews can move from one priority to the next. During major storms the highest priority roads will be maintained until the storm subsides. Additionally, we do not plow private roads or roadways that are owned by the County or State.

Also, after your garbage and recycling cans have been emptied, please remove them as soon as possible to limit possible obstructions for the plows.



Use the QR then select 'Snow Removal' to view details of the priorities & map.



To contact:

- Public Works: (435) 753-0313
- UDOT call: (435) 752-5377
- Cache County Road Department: (435) 753-7555

- **First Priority:** All major streets connecting hospitals and public safety.
- **Second Priority:** Minor arterial streets serving public schools and selected hot spots such as steep hills.
- **Third Priority:** Collector streets and those additional streets serving public transportation.
- **Fourth Priority:** All remaining streets such as residential and local streets.
- **Fifth Priority:** Cul-De-Sacs and Dead End streets.