

# Winter Snow Removal

## Priorities

- 1 Ensure clear access for emergency vehicles, public transit, commercial routes, and high-traffic streets.
- 2 Residential areas
- 3 Low-traffic areas, including dead-end streets and cul-de-sacs.

## Sidewalks & Driveways

Property owners, landlords, and tenants are responsible for clearing snow and ice from sidewalks and driveways. In accordance with CBJ Ordinance 72.24.075, snow or ice may not be placed on any sidewalk, street, roadway, or parking area.

## Snow Berms & Windrows

Our operators make every effort to minimize snow accumulation on private property. However, berms and windrows are unavoidable. In accordance with CBJ Ordinance 62.15.010, it is the responsibility of the property owner to remove excess snow from their driveway.

## General Information

CBJ Streets crews maintain over 250 lane miles of roads, using 6 motor graders, 4 loaders, 6 sand trucks, and 13 plow trucks. Each winter, more than 3,000 tons of sand are applied to ensure the safety of emergency vehicles, the traveling public, Capital Transit, and school buses.

Due to staffing shortages and the presence of newer, less experienced employees, there may be longer response times, which could result in delays in snowplow operations.

**Reminder: Keep Garbage Cans Clear!**

Please place garbage cans at least five feet from the edge of the street to prevent them from being damaged during snow removal.