



CITY OF FRUITLAND SNOW REMOVAL

As the winter season approaches, citizens of Fruitland are reminded to remove all vehicles and trailers from the streets to allow crews to operate snow removal equipment. It would be very helpful and appreciated if, when shoveling sidewalks and driveways, citizens do not shovel snow into the streets, as it creates a safety

hazard if left in the middle of the street and can become hard-packed and difficult to remove.

Snow plowing of residential streets and main thoroughfares will begin once the snow depth has exceeded 3 inches and the snow is beginning to subside. Snow plowing of collector streets shall begin once snow depth has reached 2 inches and the snow is beginning to subside.

Residential streets will be plowed during the evening and night-time hours. The streets will be plowed to the furthest outside edge of the street system to provide access to mailboxes and parking lanes. SW 3rd Street will be plowed between the hours of 2:30 AM and 6:00 AM. SW 3rd Street will be plowed to the center of the street with all intersections and property entrances being opened immediately.

It is the responsibility of each property owner to clear the windrow of snow that may be left by a plow at the edge of their driveway. However, if residents are unable to remove the windrow because they are elderly, handicapped, or disabled, they can call City Hall to have their name put on a list. As manpower and equipment becomes available, the city personnel will clear the windrow for those on the list. The city will not remove snow from any privately owned property, including driveways.

If the roads do not appear to be sanded during a snowstorm, please be patient. Sanding will commence at such time ice or snow adheres to the pavement. The intent of sanding is to provide stopping and starting traction for the traveling public and provide a means of applying a deicing agent. The city will sand all stop sign areas, railroad track crossings, intersections, steep grades, curves, school areas, SW 3rd Street, and intermittently along the long sections of main thoroughfares with higher speed traffic.



Please remember to slow down and allow more distance for stopping and turning. Do not rely on snowplowing and sanding of roads to make driving conditions totally safe.