

# SNOWPLOWS

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## When snow is falling - Please keep the streets empty!

- 1 Please make sure to place garbage and recycling cans at the bottom of your driveway near the curb, but not in the street, to avoid from being tipped over from the unavoidable drift build-up.



- 2 If you have a hydrant near your property, please remove the snow around the hydrant so it can be found quickly by fire crews. If you need a hydrant marker replacement, please call 763.684.5432, or email [cara.hesse@ci.buffalo.mn.us](mailto:cara.hesse@ci.buffalo.mn.us).

- 3 Cul-de-sacs and curvy neighborhood streets are the most difficult areas to plow. As with having a driveway on any city street, the snow will crest and cause a bank at the curb or at the end of your driveway. If you need assistance with shoveling or blowing the snow off of the driveway's end, talk to your neighbors or hire help.

- 4 Sometimes snow becomes very deep and we have to blow the snow and haul it from the curb. Please remove decorative rocks by the curb, or any other ornamental device. They become dangerous in our snow blower and may even cause severe damage to the blower.



- 5 Make sure to shovel or dig out any snow built up around mailboxes for easier access not only for you, but also for your mail and newspaper delivery services.

- 6 Make sure that your mailbox post is not rotted and is in good condition. Plowed snow is very heavy and a rotted post could be damaged by the plowed snow. The mail box post is YOUR responsibility and is difficult to replace when the ground is frozen. If your mailbox is struck accidentally by a snow plow, please contact the City Center to report this at 763-682-1181, or place a report online. Someone from City Hall will work with you to determine if the damages were due to our plow or a rotted post.



- 7 Portable basketball hoops are prohibited in the right-of-way at all times. Please remove them. The City will issue warnings and remove them if not removed by property owner.

- 8 The City of Buffalo is not responsible for damage done to in-ground sprinkler system heads if they are placed within the right-of-way area of the street.

- 9 Please keep a path clear to your electric meter and water remote. This allows for safer and easier access for the meter readers.

The City of Buffalo would like to thank all of our residents in advance for helping to make this winter plowing season safe and hassle free.