

*Dear Steamboat
Springs Residents
and Visitors:*

The staff of the Steamboat Springs Public Works Department takes pride in providing winter street maintenance, which we feel is second to none. We are proud of the abilities and dedication of our team.

Please feel free to contact our office at any time if you have any questions or concerns.

Have a safe and enjoyable winter.

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SNOW REMOVAL AND OTHER WINTER TIPS



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INTRODUCTION

Winter maintenance/snow removal is one of the most important functions of the City of Steamboat Springs. Our staff members are dedicated to the task of maintaining 76 miles of streets, 6 miles of alleys, 37 parking lots, and 105 cul-de-sacs.

Beginning last winter our staff went on 3/8 hr. shifts, Mon.-Fri. with weekend coverage by shift when required. The 5 miles of State Highway 40 going through town is the responsibility of Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT).

PRIORITIES

The City of Steamboat Springs is a thriving resort community with a great demand on the transportation system. Our main streets are vital to the smooth flow of traffic to the hospital, schools, commercial areas, and the ski area. These streets must receive priority maintenance. Secondary priority is given to residential and subdivision streets and alleys. All public streets and alleys will be plowed during a major snow storm. **BLUE** street signs signify city maintained streets. **BROWN** street signs signify privately maintained streets.

DRIVEWAYS

Homeowners and residents are responsible for maintaining their own driveways and parking areas. We regret that snow must be pushed off the street into driveways, but there is no other choice. Please note that pushing or throwing snow onto or across a roadway when clearing your driveway is unlawful. Snow pushed into the street not only makes snow plowing more difficult for street crews, but can cause a dangerous obstacle in the roadway or a nuisance to your neighbors. Garbage containers placed too close to the street may be subject to damage by snow plowing operations.

PARKING RESTRICTIONS

Parking problems are compounded by winter snow, which accumulates fast with each storm. In order to expedite snow removal efforts, parking is prohibited on City streets and shoulders during the following hours from November 1 through May 1.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Restricted Hours</u>
Lincoln Avenue:	3 a.m. to 6 a.m.
Ski Time Square:	3 a.m. to 6 a.m.
Anglers Drive area and south to city limits	Midnight to 8 a.m.
All Other Areas:	2 a.m. to 8 a.m.

Your vehicle may be ticketed if left on City Streets within the restricted hours or towed during snowplow operations within the restricted hours.

DRIVING TIPS/HELPFUL HINTS

-  Plan extra time for travel.
-  Reduce speed on icy streets
-  Remove snow from all windows. Inadequate visibility and speed are the cause of many accidents. Not only will you be able to see and be seen, but it is the law.
-  Colorado State law requires vehicles to yield for pedestrians in designated crosswalks.
-  Place garbage containers a reasonable distance from the street to avoid damage from plow operations.
-  Avoid placing rocks, trees, landscaping materials, property signs, lighting systems, etc. within 10-15 ft. of street driving surface, in snow storage areas.
-  Postal patrons are responsible for keeping snow cleared from cluster boxes.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

City of Steamboat Springs	
Street Department/City Shop . . .	879-1807
City Hall	879-2060
Police Department	879-1144
Transit	870-3717
Colo. Dept. of Transportation	824-5104
Colo. State Patrol	824-6501
Road Cond.. www.cotrip.org . . .	1-877-315-7623
Weather	879-34500
Routt County Communications	879-1110
SS Chamber Resort Assoc.	879-0880
SS Ski & Resort Corp.	879-6111