



Office of the City Manager

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City of Kodiak Asking Residents to Cooperate with Snow Removal Operations

JANUARY 28, 2020 – KODIAK – With the winter snow season upon us, the City's Department of Public Works asks for your cooperation to ensure that snow removal operations are possible.

This is friendly reminder of the following:

- Please move vehicles and garbage cans away from the road so the plows can do their job. Cars should be parked off the rights-of-way as much as possible during the clearing and removal of snow.
- Please use caution of what is shoveled into piles does not contain materials that could damage our equipment.
- Do not pile snow within 15' of an intersection.
- Do not pile snow against power poles or fire hydrants; these need to be visible and readily accessible in the event of an emergency.
- Snow berms are attractive to children but pose a significant safety risk. A child might slide into oncoming traffic, especially if the berm is located in or near a public street. Remember that vehicles can skid on ice despite braking.
- Prioritized actions that the City of Kodiak will take following significant snow fall includes opening fire lanes, major school bus routes, opening routes to two lanes of traffic, hauling to snow storage, and cleaning sidewalks.

Please discuss winter safety with your children and make sure that they're playing safely. It is highly encouraged that children and adults alike wear bright clothing and/or reflector tape for visibility.

If you have questions about where to pile snow, please call 486-8060 and your questions will be passed along to the Public Works Operators. With your help, snow can be cleared throughout town quickly and effectively.

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