

Greetings from the City of Creede Snow Removal and Maintenance Team!

Another snow season is fast approaching and this year promises to be a big one! To respond to the concerns and challenges from previous years regarding snow removal, we are adopting a new policy that requires your participation.

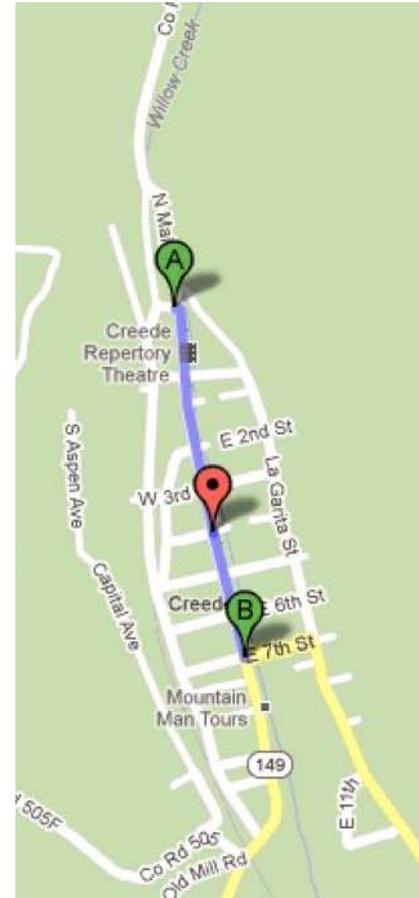
Our first priority is the safety of our citizens and their streets. In order to effectively clear snow and ice from the main business districts, we are asking that all vehicles be removed from Main Street when the snow starts falling. Cars parked from where the sidewalk starts at the Sheriff's Office down to where the sidewalk ends at 7th Street need to be moved to sidestreets, driveways, or parking lots. Please contact us if you are having difficulty finding a good place to park.

By clearing the street, our Team will be able to remove snow from our new paving from sidewalk to sidewalk, thus allowing the sun to assist in the melting process and avoiding ice buildup in the gutters that can quickly become hazardous.

We realize it might take some time to get into the habit of moving your vehicle once the winter weather sets in. We'll help you along in the process by giving you a call if you happen to forget.

We are excited to implement this program and improve our services to our citizens! Please give us a call if you have any questions or concerns.

Please remove cars parked on the route shown below:



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How much snow must accumulate before Public Works begins removing it?

We usually begin removing snow once 2 to 3 inches has been accumulated as conditions may require. However, we use a variety of responses for a variety of winter weather conditions. A detailed Snow & Ice Control Plan is available for review at Town Hall.

In what order do you plow the streets?

Our first priority is our emergency routes, Loma & West 7th. Next, we clear arterial streets and hazardous areas (hills) followed by side streets and residential dead-end streets.

How soon can I park my car back on Main Street?

Feel free to park on Main Street once the street is clear and the plow has moved on to other areas in town. If you do not need to move your car back to Main Street, please allow the sun to continue melting ice and snow.

What should I do if I have concerns about snow removal?

Please feel free to contact City of Creede Staff at (719)-658-2276. They are able to reach all road maintenance employees if necessary.

TIPS & REMINDERS:

- ✦ Always be cautious driving during winter weather conditions: Use your headlights, maintain low speeds and leave plenty of room for stops.
- ✦ When following behind snow removal equipment, please turn on your headlights and keep a safe distance.
- ✦ Residents and business owners are responsible for removing snow from sidewalks adjacent to their property.
- ✦ If you have any other options, please do not deposit removed snow into the roadway as it creates a hazard for drivers.
- ✦ Please remove items from the roadway or they may be damaged by snow removal operations (trash cans, etc.)

CONTACT US:

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Traveling? For CDOT Road and Weather Conditions Updates, call (303) 639-1111 or cotrip.org/RoadConditions

Snow Removal Procedures, Frequently Asked Questions, Tips and How You Can Help!

