



Public Works Department



Snow Removal Operations 2011-2012

Dear Residents and Visitors:

Welcome to winter in Winter Park. The Town of Winter Park Public Works Department prepared this brochure to help inform residents and guest about our snow removal program and policies.

Snow removal crews are well prepared for winter conditions and work hard to keep streets open and safe for vehicles and pedestrians. We hope that this guide will answer your questions and offer some insight as to our operations.

Please enjoy the 2011-2012 Snow Removal Operations Guide and learn how we can work together to make this winter season a safe and pleasurable one.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Russ Chameroy", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Russ Chameroy
Director of Public Works

Snow Removal Operations occur November through April

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except in designated areas.***

In General

Residents and guests of Winter Park need to be patient and recognize that during the winter months there is bound to be some inconvenience. Snow operations are labor intensive and equipment does fail on occasion.

Streets

Snow removal crews work long hours to keep the streets clear and safe. We ask for everyone's cooperation. Please remember, plow trucks cannot stop or turn as readily as most vehicles. Please allow ample space for Town snow removal equipment to maneuver freely. The Town plows between the hours of 7am and 10pm.

Driveways

When plowing is required, snow berms may be created across driveways. The Town tries to keep this problem to a minimum. Removal of this snow in the driveway is the responsibility of the property owner.

Private Snow Plowing

Property owners should be aware that the placing, dumping or pushing of snow onto Town streets or right-of-ways from adjacent properties is prohibited per §4-1-7 of the Winter Park Town Code.

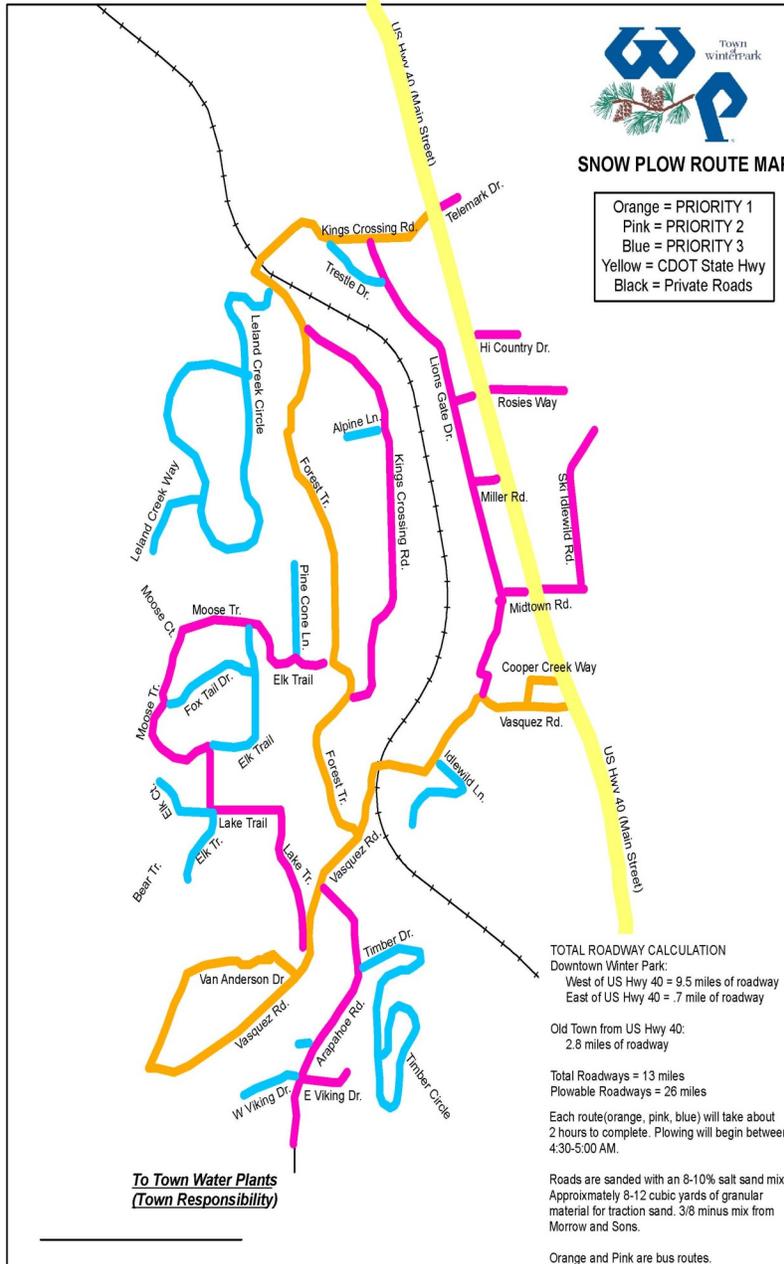
Sidewalks

The Town provides some sidewalk clearing in the core area of the Town, and most of the bike paths for pedestrian use. Property owners are responsible for sidewalks abutting or adjacent to their property.

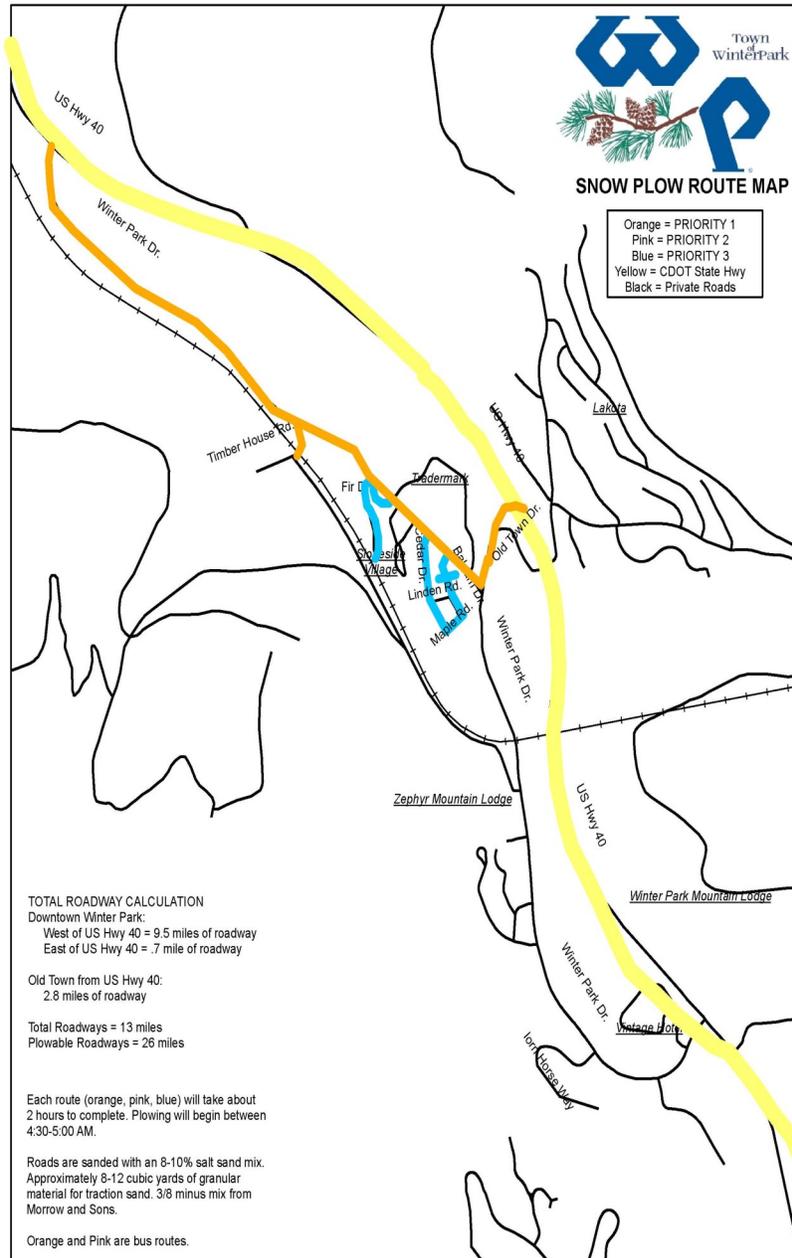
Main Street/US Highway 40

The Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) is responsible for removing snow and maintaining safe driving conditions on Main Street/US Highway 40 which runs through Winter Park. Should you have questions or concerns regarding their procedures, please contact CDOT's Granby office at 970.887.2469. If there is no answer, call CDOT's Regional Dispatch in Craig at 970.824.5104 or 970.824.2030.

Downtown Snow Routes



Old Town & Ski Area Snow Routes



Frequently Asked Questions

What does the term 'Town Right-of-Way' mean?

As a general guideline, the Town utilizes 10 to 20 feet on each side of the road for street maintenance, drainage and snow storage. Residents should be aware that snow operations may require use of the entire right-of-way which is 30 feet on either side of the road centerline (which includes the full width of the asphalt).

Is it okay to park on the street after it has been plowed?

The Town does not allow on-street parking anywhere within the town limits. On-street parking is only allowed in designated areas on US Highway 40.

Will cars parked on Town streets be towed?

Yes, but the process may take some time as it involves the Public Works Department, Fraser/Winter Park Police Department, and a private towing company. If there is a car on your street in violation of parking restrictions, call the Fraser/Winter Park Police Department at 722.7779.

Who do I call to submit a complaint or request?

For snow plowing, call 726.8011 8am - 5pm weekdays.

For parked or abandoned vehicles, call 722.7779 24 hours/day.

For all other complaints or requests, call Town Hall 726.8081 8am - 5pm weekdays.

Why doesn't the Town remove the snow they put in my driveway?

The Town's primary duty is to keep the roadway system open. When one considers the number of driveways in town, it would be very costly and time consuming to clear every driveway. Current budgets and staffing levels do not allow this type of work, though our crews do try to keep this situation to a minimum.

Who plows my street?

Not all streets in the Town of Winter Park are owned and maintained by the Town. Some streets are the responsibility of private homeowners' associations. Please refer to the maps on the two previous pages to determine if your street is maintained by the Town or privately.

I would like to make a suggestion, how do I contact Public Works?

726.8011

publicworks@wpgov.com

Town of Winter Park, Public Works Department

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Important Winter Park Telephone Numbers

Emergencies	911
Bus System (First Transit)	726.4163
CDOT/Dispatch - Granby	887.2469
CDOT/Dispatch - Craig	970.824.2030
	970.824.5104
East Grand School District	887.2581
Fire District	726.5824
Grand County Water & Sanitation District	726.5583
Police Department	722.7779
Public Works/Snow Plowing	726.8011
Town Hall	726.8081
Winter Park Water & Sanitation District	726.9221

Road Conditions

Denver	303.639.1111
Toll Free	877.315.7623
Traveler Information	511
www.dot.state.co.us	



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If you wish to report a snow removal problem, or have questions regarding procedures, please call the Public Works Department at 726.8011.

If you have a specific request, snow removal related or otherwise, you can submit a Service Request Form online at our website www.wpgov.com

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