



## Town of Julesburg

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### SNOW AND ICE CONTROL PLAN

The Julesburg Board of Trustees believes it is in the best interest of our residents for the Town of Julesburg employees to assume basic responsibility for control of snow and ice on our town streets. Snow and ice control services are provided primarily for community safety purposes, and secondly, for residents' convenience. The provision of snow and ice control services is on a selective basis for those streets where traffic movement and resultant safety demands are the greatest.

The Town has prioritized our streets into categories based on traffic impact and residents safety. The categories are:

- Priority 1 – Primary streets necessary for emergency services, schools and businesses
- Priority 2 – Secondary streets include the higher traffic streets
- Priority 3 – Residential streets
- Priority 4 - Alleys

The Town will provide such control in a safe and cost effective manner, keeping in mind safety, budget, personnel and environmental concerns. The Town will use town employees, equipment and/or private contractors to provide this service. The streets are to be maintained until the streets are deemed “passable” before proceeding to the next category of street priority.

#### ***INITIATION OF SERVICES***

The Town Manager will decide when to begin snow or ice control operations. The criteria for that decision are:

1. Snow accumulation of 4 inches or more;

2. Drifting of snow that causes problems for travel;
3. Icy conditions which seriously affect travel; and
4. Time of snowfall in relationship to heavy use of the streets

Snow and ice control operations are expensive and involve the use of limited personnel and equipment. Operations will be conducted only when the weather conditions do not endanger the safety of the Town's employees and equipment. Factors that may delay snow and ice control operations include severe cold temperatures, significant winds and limited visibility.

### ***SNOW PLOWING AND SNOW REMOVAL***

When the snowfall has ended, snow and ice will be plowed in a manner as to minimize any traffic obstructions. The road grader will plow the snow into the center of the street from both exterior sides of the street creating a "windrow" in the center of street and/or street intersection. The snow blower or loader will follow the grader and pick up the windrow of snow, and transfer the snow into a dump truck to be hauled to one of the Town's snow storage locations.

During the snow removal procedure, it is likely the windrows may block a homeowner's driveway and parked vehicles. It is the Town's intention to be respectful and considerate of not pushing excessive amounts of snow onto homeowner's property, but it is also impractical to clear streets as timely and efficiently as possible without pushing snow onto driveways and parked vehicles. The Town appreciates if the homeowner could postpone cleaning their driveway apron until after the Town has performed the snow plowing and snow removal process.

### ***BLACK PAVEMENT POLICY***

The Town strives to reach bare black pavement as quickly as possible. This policy achieves a couple of goals:

1. Improves overall driving conditions as quickly as possible.
2. Extends the life of the pavement by reducing the amount of freeze / thaw exposure.

### ***USE OF SAND***

The Town will spread sand on the streets and street intersections when there is hazardous ice or slippery driving conditions. Dependent on the weather, the use of sand may be the sole method of snow and ice control in lieu of snow plowing.

## ***SIDEWALKS***

The Town will maintain some of the sidewalks in the town. As there are a limited number of personnel available, the Town will only maintain these sidewalks after the street plowing operations have ended. As per our Town Ordinances, timely removal of snow at your own property is required.

### 12.06.020 Snow, ice, weeds—Removal required.

Every owner, agent, tenant or occupant of any premises fronting upon any sidewalk constructed and laid under the provisions of the ordinances of the town, shall keep such sidewalk in front of the premises owned or occupied by such owner, agent, tenant or occupant, properly swept and clean; shall remove without delay all snow and ice therefrom, and shall keep such sidewalks clear of all noxious and other

weeds; and any person who fails, neglects or refuses so to do is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars for each and every offense. (Ord. 60 §2, 1905)

## ***SNOW ROUTE MAP***

The snow route map is attached.

