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Snow Plowing Facts!

City employees and elected officials often hear compliments on the way Bountiful City streets are plowed after a snow storm by the Streets and Sanitation crews. Here are some interesting facts about how plowing works in Bountiful City, how long it takes and how much salt is used.

Plows start plowing when snow turns the roads white. There are 23 routes in the City and each route takes two hours to complete once the snow stops, in addition to the plowing time during the storm. Crews plow uphill first. TIP: If you get stuck driving up a hill, wait for a plow to pass, back up into the plow's trail and then continue up the hill.

Bountiful's main streets such as Orchard Drive, 1800 South, Davis and Bountiful

Boulevards are plowed first. Next are streets that go *through* subdivisions such as Millbrook, Vineyard and 2200 South. Then all residential roads.

So far this winter (October 23 to December 20, 2022), the Streets Department has used 9,808 tons of salt, plowed for a total of 1735.25 hours (the longest shift has been 21 hours) and used 7349.5 gallons of fuel. Another 544 tons of salt (16 belly dump truckloads) were delivered on December 19 to the City's salt shed located behind the Streets Department Building on 200 West (pictured below).



The City's plow trucks hold 12 tons of salt. The average baby elephant weighs 200 pounds,



so that would be equivalent to the weight of 120 baby elephants!!

Residents can help our plow drivers keep City streets and sidewalks safe by:

1. Not parking on the streets between 2:00 and 6:00 a.m. through March 31 and/or during a storm.



2. Keeping the plowed streets clear by not blowing or shoveling snow into them - this is prohibited by ordinance.

3. Clearing sidewalks within 24 hours after the snow stops.



For more detailed information, visit our website!



City Closure Dates

**Monday,
February 20**
Presidents Day



PLEASE NOTE:

Garbage and recycling is picked up on all holidays except Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Years Day, and pick up is delayed by one day the rest of the week.



An inaugural fine art action which will directly support the Bountiful Davis Art Center will take place March 4-11, with a celebration on March 11, the last night of the auction. For more info visit bdac.org.



Please apply for this position or others at www.bountifulutah.gov>I want to: > View Employment Opportunities

Get involved with Bountiful's General Plan update!

www.bountifulgeneralplan.com

The Davis County Health Department offers workshops and information on infant to elderly care and caregivers. Visit www.daviscountyutah.gov/health

Flood Hazard Information

Flood insurance is required for properties located in "Special Flood Hazard Areas" which have a 1% or greater change of flooding in any given year. Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) can be viewed on the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)'s Map Service Center. You can find a Map Service Center link on the Engineering Department page on the City's website.



If you have questions about flood insurance or information for specific properties, the Bountiful City Engineering Department can help! Call them at 801.298.6125.

Recycling - Tips

In December, Bountiful City took over picking up recycling for the City. The schedule and the carts are still the same. The only difference will be that Bountiful City trucks will be doing the picking up!



Along with the new 2023 recycling calendar, you can find helpful tips on what can and can't be recycled and other FAQs on our website. For example:

- Did you know that plastic bags should not be put in your recycling can? Plastic bags gum up the recycling sorting machines. Most grocery stores have receptacles for plastic bags.
- Did you know you can leave the lids on plastic bottles and jugs? The lid is too small to recycle by itself, so leaving it on is best!

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At a glance dates *



- **Winter parking in effect through March 31:** no overnight street parking - find more details on our website.
- **The Ice Ribbon is now open at Bountiful Town Square.** Visit <https://southdavisrecreation.com/ribbon/> for hours and skate rental information!
- **January 9-31** - Christmas tree pick up as weather permits.

Public meeting agendas and information are generally posted on our website and social media the Thursday before the meeting.

***always confirm meeting and event dates and times on the City website or the website indicated.**

It's time to renew business licenses!



If you own or operate a business in Bountiful, don't forget to renew your business license. Call 801.298.6190 or visit our website to renew!

Phone Numbers

City Attorney	801.298.6143
City Cemetery	801.298.6080
City Manager	801.298.6140
City Prosecutor	801.298.6145
Code Enforcement	801.298.6190
Engineering	801.298.6125
Golf Course	801.298.6040
Human Resources	801.298.6119
Landfill	801.298.6169
Light & Power	801.298.6072
Mayor & Council	801.298.6146
Parks	801.298.6178
Planning & Zoning	801.298.6190
Police	801.298.6000
Recycling (Ace)	801.363.9995
Streets/Sanitation	801.298.6175
Utility Billing	801.298.6100

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