

FRUIT HEIGHTS CITY

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SNOW REMOVAL JANUARY 2025



SNOW REMOVAL BY THE NUMBERS:

FRUIT HEIGHTS USES:

- 2** Ten-wheel dump trucks with salters and plows
- 2** One-ton trucks with salters and plows
- 5** Employees operating snow removal vehicles

63 Lane Miles

Fruit Heights has more than 31 miles of roads, equaling 63 lane miles for City crews to clear

43"



Average annual snowfall in Fruit Heights

\$20,000

On average, Fruit Heights City spends \$20,000 annually on salt

300-600

Fruit Heights City uses between 300 & 600 tons of salt each year

\$3,500

Each blade on the four plow trucks costs \$3,500. Blades are replaced every other year

PLOWING PRIORITIES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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Priority 1 - School zones, main roads & steep roads

Priority 2 - Side & connecting streets

Priority 3 - Cul-de-sacs & dead end streets

PRIORITY ZONES

Priority 1 zones are cleared first, including Mountain Rd, Nicholls Rd, 400 N, East Oaks, Mahogany Dr, Hidden Springs Parkway, Lloyd Rd and 650 N. If snow continues, these roads may be immediately cleared again. Residential streets are next, followed by cul-de-sacs and dead-end roads.



57+ CUL-DE-SACS

Cul-de-sacs are challenging to clear due to limited space, but crews work to clear them as efficiently as possible.

24 HOURS

Our 5 public works employees are prepared to work 24 hours a day to clear roads and provide safe travel and emergency access.

CHRISTMAS TREE PICK UP DAY JANUARY 10

Trees must be cut to less than 8' in length, be free of lights and ornaments, and be at the curb, on top of any snow, by 6 am.



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CITY OF GOOD NEIGHBORS

SPECIAL NOTICE: IMMEDIATE VACANCY ON CITY COUNCIL

Due to the recent resignation of Council Member George Ray, there is a vacancy on the Fruit Heights City Council. The public is hereby notified of the vacancy and the process by which the City Council will receive applications and act to appoint a registered voter to fill the unexpired term of the vacated office.

Anyone desiring to fill the vacant seat on the Fruit Heights City Council must be a registered voter and must have resided within the City for 12 consecutive months immediately prior to the appointment.

Those interested in filling the vacancy should submit an application in person during regular business hours to the City Manager/Recorder or Deputy Recorder by 12 pm on Thursday, January 16, 2025.

The application can be found on the City's website, or may be picked up at the City Hall. If you have questions, please contact the city manager at 801-546-0861.

LEARN MORE: WWW.FRUITHEIGHTSCITY.COM

WINTER IN FRUIT HEIGHTS: HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW!

Whether you are new to Fruit Heights, or your grandparents helped settle the area, there are a few things we can all do in the winter to help make things run more smoothly.

CLEARING SNOW ON YOUR PROPERTY



Do not push, shovel or blow snow from your property into streets. Place cleared snow on your lawn or property.

Pushing snow to the street creates several hazards for residents and snowplows.

It is illegal to move snow into public roads. Citations may be given.

SIDEWALKS

Residents are responsible to clear snow and ice from their sidewalks following a storm.



FIRE HYDRANT AND MAILBOX

A fire can occur at any time, and every second counts in these emergencies. It is important that fire hydrants are easily located. Clear snow and ice from hydrants located near your property.

Clear snow from around mailboxes for safer, easier delivery.



CUL-DE-SACS AND PRIVATE STREETS

Residents repeatedly ask crews to push or pile snow into the middle of cul-de-sacs. Due to many safety issues, **THIS IS NOT AN OPTION.**

Not all roads are maintained by the City. Several HOA areas clear private streets. Questions? Contact your HOA.

SNOWPLOWS ON THE STREETS



City crews will start plowing when 2" of snow accumulate on roads, or if conditions warrant. Generally, operators begin plowing before 5 am to clear for the morning commute.

Safety is always the first priority, therefore school zones, steep roads, and main roads are plowed first, followed by residential and side streets, then cul-de-sacs and dead end streets. If snow continues falling, main roads may be plowed again before other streets are plowed.

Plows move large amounts of heavy snow and ice at one time. This heavy snow can cause damage if it hits something. Please check that your mailbox is installed according to postal location guidelines.

PLEASE NOTE: *If a mailbox is damaged due to the weight of snow coming off a plow, it is the responsibility of the resident to replace the mailbox.*

WINTER PARKING RESTRICTIONS

Winter Parking Restrictions apply each year
November 1 - April 1.

At this time, it is illegal to park on City streets from 12 am - 8 am, or during snowfall when plows are operating. Citations will be given. Please remove all emptied garbage cans from streets as soon as possible to assist in plowing efforts.



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