

City of Buffalo City
Snow plowing guidelines.
Effective November 5th 2007

1. Snow plows and equipment will not be called out to plow for snowfalls of less than 2 inches. However freezing rain and sleet will be determined by our own discretion. All snowplowing and overtime is approved by the mayor of Buffalo City, or members of the common council.
2. If a storm is to total less than 6 inches, plows will wait until storm is almost over to plow at night. If during working hours, the crew will be out to maintain North- South roads for traveling; only spot sanding at intersections that are necessary until storm has passed.
3. Plows will not be expected to be run from the hours of 8p.m. - 5a.m. Due to overtime issues.
4. All North-South roads are considered a **PRIORITY ROAD!** These roads shall be plowed first at all times, and maintained open at all times.
5. All East- West roads are considered a **SECONDARY ROAD!** These roads shall be plowed once all North-South roads have been plowed and maintained for travel. Being called a Secondary Road, they are not committed to be plowed at once, either as the storm is almost over, or the snow depth on the road way is considered untravelable.
6. All parks and boat landing /ramp shall be plowed once all roadways have been plowed and all intersections have been pushed back if necessary.
7. Buffalo City shall strive to have two employees plowing at all times unless otherwise stated. Once started plowing, one employee will open North-South roads and the other must plow out the Tri-Community Fire station, which is also a priority. Once the fire station has been plowed and de-iced the second employee shall start opening the east west roads if instructed to do so or otherwise be instructed to help plow North-South roads until completed.
8. Plows may be brought out at any hour for emergency reasons: i.e., a fire run or an ambulance run.
9. Roads shall be sanded/salted as necessary at every intersection and strive for a snow packed or partial bare road for an end result.
10. Once the storm is through, the city crew shall work its 8 hours to clean and sand roads to maintain a safe driving environment. All intersections and parks may be plowed and sanded the next working day if not finished the prior day.
11. Weekend plowing will only be permitted by the mayor and or council member due to overtime reasons. If roads are deemed passable it will be taken care of on the following work week.
12. Any or all reflectors or markers placed along the road **MUST BE A MINIMUM OF 4 FEET OFF THE EDGE OF THE ROADWAY!!!!** Failure to do so, you will be asked to remove the reflector from the area completely.

The city is not responsible for any object placed along the roadway during plowing.

13. All mailboxes and posts which are damaged due to the SNOW hitting them "WILL NOT" be replaced by the city. If the plow itself hits the mailbox or post, the city will be responsible for repairing all or any damages. City Superintendent will make the final decision.
14. Anybody who pushes or blows snow onto a cleaned and sanded roadway will be responsible for any damages done to passing vehicles and is responsible for cleaning the roadway off immediately.
15. All questions and comments will be directed to either the City Shop phone which is 248-2030, or the City Hall which is 248-2262.

Just a reminder that no two storms are alike!!!