

# 2022-2023 SEASON

# WINTER SAFETY REMINDERS

## Hours of Operation

Summit County snow removal hours are from 4:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. Operators are only allowed to drive up to 11 hours in any 24-hour period and up to 60 hours per week.

## Snow Storage

All property owners must contain all of the snow from their property, including their driveway, onto their own property (Summit County Code 7-3-4 & 7-3-5). They may not push, blow, shovel their snow out onto the County road or into the County right-of-way. Doing so creates hazards to plow operators and other drivers.

All landscaping, mailboxes, markers, and other items placed in the County right-of-way are at risk. Damage to these items will not be the responsibility of the County (Summit County Code 7-3-10). Crews do everything they can to avoid hitting these items. Any damage that may be caused to County snow removal equipment by the objects placed in the right-of-way may become the responsibility of the property-owner.

## All Utilities Must Be Marked With A Pole and Flag

All fire hydrants and utility structures shall be marked by the owner of the hydrant or utility structure with a pole or other sign that extends well above the normally anticipated depth of accumulated snow (6 ft. minimum) so that locations of the hydrant or utility structure can be readily determined even during periods when it is covered (Summit County Code 7-3-8).

## Seasonal Limits on Parking

No on-street parking on County roads (unless otherwise marked by the County) between November 15th and April 15th. Vehicles or other obstacles which hamper County snow removal operations will be towed or removed the owner's expense. The County shall not assume any liability for damage to vehicles parked on the street, or other obstacles placed in the County's right-of-way in violation of this chapter. Damage to snow removal equipment resulting from contact with vehicles which are illegally parked in the County right-of-way shall be the responsibility of the vehicle owner or persons responsible for the obstacles placed in the County right-of-way (Summit County Code 7-3-3).

## General Safety

- When walking or riding watch for plows. Plow drivers may not see you.
- Do not run into the street to flag down a plow. This may surprise the operator and cause an accident.
- Do not build snow forts in the big snow berms along the road. A plow could come along at any time and push into the piles.

## Solid Waste Services

If weather delays trash or recycling pickup, leave your cans next to the road and they will be serviced the next day, if possible. Severe weather delays can cause a cascade of delays to areas that are supposed to be served on subsequent days.

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