



CITY OF
SOUTH LAKE TAHOE

SNOW SEASON IS HERE

ARE YOU READY?



During snow removal operations, City crews work to clear 260 miles of city streets to provide emergency access 24 hours a day. Plowing begins when in excess of three inches of snow has accumulated on the ground and continues until the streets are open to their full widths. Designated main arteries and emergency routes are always plowed first. During heavy snowfall occurrences, it may take up to 12 hours before a snowplow revisits residential streets.

Locals and visitors are major contributors to efficient and complete snow removal operations. With the beginning signs of winter (temperatures dropping and a light dusting of snow on the mountaintops), there are simple steps that every mountain resident, tenant, and visitor can take to prepare for winter and snow removal. Please inform your tenants and visitors about these regulations

- ❄️ Keep all objects out of the right-of-way, and behind snow berms, including your mailbox.
- ❄️ Place your trash cans on the right side (when facing the street) of your driveway behind the berm.
- ❄️ Do not park in the street or in the right-of-way, including the shoulder during snow removal operations. This can result in a \$200 fine, plus additional towing and storage costs if your vehicle is towed.
- ❄️ When shoveling or snow blowing your driveway, do not push or blow snow in the street, open ditches, or drainage basins. It is illegal and could become a hazard for motorists and pedestrians.
- ❄️ Try to shovel driveways to the right side of the road (when facing the street) so the plow does not push the same snow back into the driveway.
- ❄️ Do not let children build snow caves or igloos in snowbanks near the streets.
- ❄️ Please be mindful snow equipment always has the right-of-way and can back up at any time. Please keep a safe distance of 100-feet from any snow equipment.
- ❄️ Maintain and mark your driveways with snow stakes. This helps the driver identify the beginning of a driveway. Berms are a residual part of snow removal; residents are required to remove their own berms. Please see [City Code 7.05.440](#) Owners'/Occupants' responsibilities.
- ❄️ It is the responsibility of the homeowners and tenants to maintain and clear all sidewalks or walkways adjacent to their property and in a safe condition.

Any questions, you may contact us at (530) 542-6030; or on our [Public Works Service Request Portal](#):
<https://www.cityofslt.us/726/Public-Works>

Thank you, and be safe this winter season.