

TOWN OF PITKIN SNOW REMOVAL POLICY

PURPOSE AND POLICY

The purpose of the Pitkin Snow Removal Policy is to communicate the process for providing snow removal services and determining the level of service to be provided in the Town of Pitkin. It is the goal of the Pitkin Board of Trustees to manage snow removal costs within budget capabilities and provide residents with reasonable access to a plowed street. This policy is adopted to facilitate the process by which sufficient funding can be made available for snow removal on an annual basis. Future amendment of this policy may occur as financial circumstances dictate. Public notice will be provided prior to any amendment consideration.

Currently, Gunnison County and the Town of Pitkin have an ongoing, annually renewable Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) to remove snow on a portion of town streets and the Town annually contracts with a private company to address additional snow removal needs. Snow removal service providers will clear snow from the existing improved portion of street and alley rights-of-way listed below and will maintain intersections.

It is the policy of the Town of Pitkin to assure that all residents have reasonable access to a plowed route adjacent to their property.

SNOW REMOVAL AND ROUTES

Snow removal services will commence with a snow accumulation of six (6) inches or more.

The attached map identifies all named and numbered streets to receive snow removal services and also identifies all lanes to receive snow removal services. Snow removal service providers will not clear driveways, driveway entrances, or off-street parking.

PROPERTY OCCUPANT RESPONSIBILITY

All snow from private property or adjacent sidewalks shall be stored on private property or on unplowed portions of street rights-of-way. Placing, dumping, pushing, or blowing snow onto the plowed portion of any Town right-of-way is prohibited.

Individuals are encouraged to slow down and use caution when snow removal equipment is operating. Follow well behind the equipment with vehicle headlights on and keep a safe distance behind equipment. Stay clear of flying snow and pass snow removal equipment on the right side. Stay clear of equipment backing up and turning.