Snow Removal & Sanding

The main objective of snow removal priorities is to keep the town site streets open for the safe passage of traffic. Fire, Police, and EMS have highest priority, followed by main arterials and business streets. Residential collectors, alleys, and public parking lots have lower priority. Second-day removal priorities are dedicated to clearing hydrants and certain berms, plowing sidewalks, and pushing back snow berms to make room for the next snowfall. The crew will also clear snow and re-sand as needed. Please note that crews are unable to sand if it is still snowing.

The Public Works Crew begins plowing as early as 5am, depending on the particular storm and the forecast. Routes are subject to change depending on conditions, such as snow depth or snow drift. Private parking is not allowed on any borough town site street during snow removal operations.

This protects your vehicle from being plowed in or damaged during snow removal. Vehicles left parked in areas of snow removal will be towed and ticketed (Haines Borough Code 10.44.010).

Please do not place snow from your private property onto any borough town site road, sidewalk, ditch, or public parking lot. If you are clearing snow from any area of your property, you must place it elsewhere on your own private property or other private property with the consent of the owner. Operators may not always be able to see small children and they may be injured.

If you are clearing snow from your property, please do not place snow on any public property with the consent of the owner.

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