

# GET THE SCOOP!

## What are the City and Borough of Juneau snow plowing priorities?

**Priority Level 1** - High volume streets that provide access for emergency fire, police, and medical services, designated safe routes to schools and businesses, and major community routes and streets that require special attention in snow conditions such as steep hills.

**Priority Level 2** - Often residential streets and routes of lesser priority based on traffic volume and speed.

**Priority Level 3** - Low traffic volume streets that are often dead ends and cul-de-sacs.

Please refer to the CBJ Winter Road Maintenance Map for a visual representation. <https://Juneau.org/engineering-public-works/streets>

## Why do I get a snow berm?

The primary goal of plowing is to remove snow from the streets so that the road is open to vehicular traffic. Operators do the best they can do avoid placing excess snow on property owners' driveways and sidewalks. To reduce the amount of snow the plow puts in your driveway, clear the snow from the boulevard area on the side of your driveway where the plow comes from. If this area is covered with compacted snow, your driveway will be the first opening where the plow can release its snow. However, if this area is cleared, the plow can release much of its snow before it gets to your driveway.

## Can I push snow from my driveway or parking lot onto the street, sidewalk or other public areas?

No. CBJ Ordinance 72.24.075 prohibits placing snow or ice on any sidewalk, street, roadway, or parking place. Placing snow onto a public roadway or sidewalk can create a hazard for which the property owner may be liable in the event of an accident.

If you have any questions, contact Streets & Fleet Maintenance @ (907) 586-5256