



# CITY OF BLAINE

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## Snow Removal Reminder

With the recent winter weather, the City of Blaine would like to remind the public that it is the property owner's responsibility to remove snow, ice and other debris from the sidewalk per BMC 12.27.070. City crews are doing everything they can to remove snow from arterials and to clear curbside catch basins. If residents see areas with sitting water that is not draining, please report those locations to public works for attention. The city also requests the assistance of the public with keeping curbs and gutters clear if at all possible.

“We want to make sure all residents are as safe as possible when traveling our streets and sidewalks this season” public works director Ravyn Whitewolf states. “We appreciate everyone's assistance, especially now as many of our staff are on leave for the holidays.”

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