

City of Buckley Snow Removal Policy

The goal of the City of Buckley Snow Removal Policy is to provide a safe and accessible transportation system during inclement weather and winter storm events. In order to provide for efficient and effective snow removal and sanding operations, the City of Buckley has established a snow removal priority system. Roadways are plowed and sanded on a priority basis as follows:

Priority 1 - Arterials

Priority 2 - Collectors/School Routes

Priority 3 – Local Access Streets

Priority 1 - Arterials

Arterials provide a minimum transportation network which must be kept open to provide a roadway system covering the major traffic volume streets and providing access to police, fire stations, and schools and include the following:

- 112th Street East (SR 165 to Mundy Loss Road)
- “A” Street (Park Avenue to Spiketon Road)
- Cedar Street (Main Street to Couls Avenue)
- Collins Road (Levesque Road to Spruce Street)
- Coul Avenue (Cedar Street to Spiketon Road)
- Jefferson Avenue (“A” Street to Hwy SR 410)
- Leveque Road (Ryan Road to Collins Road)
- Main Street (Spruce Street to Naches Street)
- Mason Avenue (Hwy SR 410 to Hinkleman Extension)
- Mundy Loss Road (Hinleman Road to 112th Street East)
- Naches Street (Park Avenue to W. Mason Avenue)
- Park Avenue (Park Avenue to Naches Street)
- River Avenue (Park Avenue to Ryan Road)
- Ryan Road (Hwy 165 to Levesque Road)

Priority 2 - Collector Streets

Collector streets provide access to Priority 1 thoroughfares. Collectors have a lower traffic volume than Priority 1 arterials and are routes to schools and include the following:

- Butler Road (112th Street E to Hinleman Road)
- Chamberlain Road (Hwy SR 410 to 112th St. E)
- Couls Avenue (Spruce Street to McNeely Street)
- Sergeant Street (Ryan Road to Spaulding Circle)
- Division Street (Jefferson Street to End of City Limits)
- Dieringer Avenue (River Road to McNeely Street)
- E. Tanner Avenue (McNeely Street to Klink Road)
- Franklin Street (Ryan Road to Jefferson Street)
- Hinkleman Road (Hinkleman Extension to Mundy Loss Road)
- Hinkleman Extension (Mason Avenue to 112th St. E)

- Jefferson Street (“A” Street to Franklin Street)
- Klink Road (Ryan Road to Dead End)
- Mason Avenue (Hwy SR410 to Spruce Street)
- McNeely Street (E. Tanner Avenue to Dieringer Avenue)
- Rainier Street (Mason Avenue to Main Street)
- River Avenue (Park Avenue to Dieringer Avenue)
- Sergeant Street (Ryan Road to Dieringer Avenue)
- Sheets Road (Ryan Road to End of City Limits)
- Spiketon Road (Ryan Road to LaPierre Avenue/City Limits)
- Spruce Street (Mason Avenue to Main Street)

Priority 3 - Local Roads

Local access roads and cul-de-sacs, which provide access to collectors and arterials, have low to medium traffic volumes. Local roads provide traffic flow within subdivisions and provide direct access to residences and private property. School bus routes not already plowed under priority 2 are covered under priority 3.

State Highway

The City of Buckley is not responsible for State Highway 410 inside the city limits. Washington State Department of Transportation is responsible for snow removal and maintenance on State Highway 410.

Plowing and Sanding Operations

Plowing and sanding operations begin when there is an accumulation of snow or ice and conditions warrant. Streets will be plowed to the inside or outside, depending upon snowfall and conditions.

Plowed roads will be widened and cleanup operations will commence after Priority 1, 2 and 3 roadways have been made accessible.

The Public Works Director or his/her designee, in conjunction with the Buckley Police Department, may close a roadway as a result of hazardous snow and/or icy conditions. Barricading and signing for road closures shall be done in accordance with the "Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

The Public Works Department can be reached Monday through Thursday, excluding holidays, from 6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at **(360) 829-1631**.