

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
Priority 2
Priority 3

Priority 1

These streets 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)
- Couls Avenue (Cedar Street to Spiketon Road)
- Jefferson Avenue (“A” Street to River Road)
- Jefferson Avenue (Hwy SR 410 to Naches Street)
- Leveque Road (Ryan Road to Collins Road)
- Main Street (Spruce Street to Naches Street)
- Mason Avenue (Hwy SR 410 to Hinkleman Extension)
- Naches Street (Park Avenue to End of Street)
- Park Avenue (“A” Street to Naches Street)
- River Avenue (Park Avenue to Ryan Road)
- Ryan Road (Hwy 165 to Levesque Road)
- Sergeant Street (Ryan Road to Spaulding Circle)
- Spiketon Road (Couls Avenue to Hatch Avenue)

Priority 2

These streets provide access to priority 1 thoroughfares. They have a lower traffic volume than priority 1 streets and are routes to schools and include the following:

- “C” Street (Main Street to Jefferson Avenue)
- Division Street (Jefferson Street to Tanner Avenue)
- Dieringer Avenue (River Road to Sergeant Street)
- Hinkleman Extension (Mason Avenue to Hwy SR410)
- Jefferson Street (“A” Street to “C” Street)
- Klink Road (Ryan Road to Dead End)
- Mason Avenue (Pearl Ave to Spruce Street)
- Mundy Loss Road (Hinkleman Road to 112th Street East)
- Rainier Street (Mason Avenue to Main Street)

- River Avenue (Park Avenue to Dieringer Avenue)
- Sergeant Street (Dieringer Avenue to Collins Road)
- Sheets Road (Ryan Road to End of City Limits)
- Spruce Street (Ryan Road to Main Street)

Priority 3

Priority 3 streets act as access roads and cul-de-sacs, which provide access to priority 1 and 2, have low to medium traffic volumes. These streets 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** or on the afterhours emergency line at 253-261-9827.