

VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO

RESOLUTION 2011-05

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A SNOW/ICE CONTROL PLAN.

WHEREAS the Village of Ruidoso experiences periods of inclement weather during the winter that impact travel on Village streets, and

WHEREAS the Village desires to establish an official plan as to how Village employees will deal with inclement weather events.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO THAT the Village of Ruidoso Snow/Ice Control Plan is hereby adopted that includes the following rules and procedures.

1. Different procedures will be followed depending on the type of weather. Snow will be dealt with differently from ice, sleet or freezing rain.
2. Street Department normal work hours are between 7:00 AM and 3:30 PM. All available crews will work their normal shift during an inclement weather event. Crews may continue to work past their normal stop time at the discretion of Street Department management personnel.
3. During off duty periods, crews will be called out at the discretion of Street Department management personnel or the Village Manager.
4. Calls for service during normal working hours will be handled by Street Department Personnel. Calls for service during Street Department off duty hours will be handled by the Police Department dispatchers.
5. Snow events will be monitored for accumulation. Once accumulation reaches the point that plowing will be effective (generally a minimum of 3 to 5 inches), crews will be dispatched. If the weather service is forecasting a major rapid accumulation, crews will be activated earlier. Activation will occur for a lesser accumulation for state highways per agreement with NMDOT.
6. Ice, sleet or freezing rain will normally trigger a more immediate response. The police department will be consulted prior to Village crews going off duty to ascertain the need for overnight action.
7. Streets have been prioritized and mapped. Routes have been established for the various crews.
 - a. An agreement with NMDOT designates the state highways (Sudderth and Mechem) as the first priority.
 - b. School bus routes are next. The school district will be kept informed of street conditions by Street Department management personnel.
 - c. Arterial and collector streets are next. This includes the airport runway and apron at the discretion of the Airport Manager.
 - d. Neighborhood streets are next and Village owned parking areas are last.
 - e. Certain streets are designated as salt/sand routes.
8. Sidewalks are the responsibility of the adjoining property owners.

9. In addition to park occupied buildings and outdoor recreation facilities, the Parks and Recreation Department is responsible for Village Hall and the Library.
10. Radio and TV stations will be advised of road conditions and any delays or cancellations of Village services or events. These include:
 - a. KWES 93.5 FM
 - b. KIDX 101.5 FM
 - c. KBUY 1360 AM
 - d. KOAT Channel 7
 - e. KOB Channel 4
11. In the event of a severe storm, the Village Manager, in consultation with the Mayor and Police may issue a Storm Emergency Declaration requiring the use of four wheel drive and/or chains.
12. Street Priorities

Snow Removal	Salt/Sand Routes
First Priority	
Sudderth Drive	Sudderth/traffic lights
Mechem Drive	Upper Canyon Bridges
Paradise Canyon Road	Mechem Drive to Ski Run Road
Hull Road	White Mountain Drive
Gavilan Canyon Road	Hull Road
Cree Meadows Drive	Warrior Drive
Country Club Drive	Cree Meadows Drive
Eagle Drive	Sudderth
White Mountain Drive	Evergreen Road
Grindstone Canyon Road	Paradise Canyon Road
Carrizo Canyon Road	Country Club Drive
Warrior Drive	Homestead Acres/Gavilan
El Paso Road	Chase Street
Center Street	Skylane Drive
Reese Drive	Eagle Drive
Mescalero Trail	Center Street
Main Road	Grindstone Canyon Road
	Carrizo Canyon Road

Second Priority		
Snow Removal		Salt/Sand Routes
Porr Avenue	Rim Road	Main Road
Cliff Drive	Warwick Drive	Brady Canyon Road
Virginia Canyon	Crown Drive	K Street
Brady Canyon Road	Camelot Drive	Keyes Drive
Ebarb Drive	Excalibur Road	Mescalero Trail
Perk Canyon Drive	Hart Avenue	Pinecliff Area
Flume Canyon Drive	Snowcap Drive	Crown Drive to apartments
First Street	McBride Drive	Wingfield Street
Grove Drive	Timberline Road	Fifth Street
Fir Drive	Canyon Drive	"D" Street
Shady Lane	L.L. Davis Drive	
Rio Arriba Road	College Drive	
Mockingbird Lane	Wingfield Street	
University Drive	D Street	
Starlight Road	Fifth Street	

Third Priority
All other residential streets
Parking Lots
Village Hall & Library
Police Station including sally port front & back
Main Fire Station on Sudderth
Upper Canyon Fire Station on Main Road
Fire Station #2 on White Mountain Drive
Wingfield complex including Annex, Water Shop & Purchasing Warehouse
Senior Center & School House Park
Wingfield Street at Center Street
Center Street at Texas Street
Rio Street behind Mountain Arts
Rio Street at Eagle (old fire station)

Passed, Approved and Adopted this 26th Day of January, 2011.

Gus Raymond Alborn, Mayor

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ATTEST:

Irma Devine, Village Clerk