

SNOW 2009-10. HERE WE GO AGAIN!

AS THE SNOW FALLS IT IS A WAKE UP CALL TO BE MINDFUL OF THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR SNOW SHOVELING, REMOVAL AND HAULING

ALL PROPERTY (OCCUPIED OR VACANT) WITHIN PRICE CITY; ITS OWNERS OR OCCUPANTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR REMOVAL OF SNOW FROM OFF OF SIDEWALKS.

WHEN PUSHING SNOW OR BLOWING SNOW FROM SIDEWALKS AND PARKING LOTS, LEAVE IT ON THE LOT WHERE THE SNOW FELL. DO NOT MOVE IT INTO THE STREET. THIS ONLY COMPOUNDS THE EFFORT CITY AND STATE CREWS MAKE TO CLEAR THE STREETS OF SNOW.

SNOW FROM PARKING LOTS IS OFTEN PUSHED INTO THE STREET. SOME TIMES AFTER THE ROADS ARE PLOWED. CITY AND STATE CREWS ARE UNAWARE OF THIS AND IF LEFT UN-CHECKED IT WILL CREATE A SEVERE SAFETY HAZARD TO TRAVELING MOTORISTS.

SNOW SHOULD NOT BE PUSHED ONTO SIDEWALKS, IT WILL BLOCK PEDESTRIAN PATHWAYS FORCING INDIVIDUALS OUT INTO THE STREET, CREATING A SEVERE SAFETY HAZARD.

VEHICLES SHOULD NOT BE PARKED ON THE STREET ONCE SNOW BEGINS TO FALL IN ORDER TO ALLOW CITY AND STATE CREWS A CLEAR PATH TO PUSH SNOW. VEHICLES SHOULD REMAIN OFF THE STREET UNTIL THE SNOW STOPS AND UNTIL THE SNOW IS CLEARED. THIS MAY TAKE SEVERAL DAYS. IF YOU ARE LEAVING TOWN HAVE A FRIEND REMOVE YOUR VEHICLE IF IT SNOWS. MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO PARK YOUR VEHICLE OFF THE STREET TO AN ALTERNATE LOCATION IF YOU DO NOT HAVE DRIVEWAY SPACE.

THE ENTIRE STREET PAVEMENT SURFACE WILL BE CLEARED OF SNOW TO THE EXTENT THAT IT IS FREE OF OBSTACLES. THE SIDES OF THE ROAD MAY BE USED FOR SNOW STORAGE. ONLY IN VERY CONSTRICTED AREAS WILL SNOW BE HAULED AWAY. WHEN SNOW IS PUSHED OFF THE STREET IT MAY ACCUMULATE IN DRIVEWAYS AND ON SIDEWALKS. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF PROPERTY OWNER TO CLEAR THE DRIVEWAY AND SIDEWALKS PATHS.

COMMON SENSE SUGGESTS THAT IF SIDEWALKS IN FRONT OF PROPERTIES ARE VACANT OR OCCUPIED BY THE ELDERLY OR DISABLED PERSONS, IT SHOULD BE THE NEIGHBORLY PRACTICE TO SHOVEL SNOW FOR THEM, KEEPING PEDESTRIAN PATHWAYS OPEN AND SAFE.

LOCATE FIRE HYDRANTS AND SHOVEL SNOW AWAY FROM THEM.

