

## **Snow & Ice Management Program**

### **When does plowing start?**

- Plowing on City Streets will begin when there is significant existing accumulation with a forecast of continuing snow fall.

### **Has the neighborhood schedule changed?**

- There is not a set schedule for the order in which the assigned zone areas will be plowed. This is based on the severity of the weather and the critical needs at the time. A zone area map is attached for reference.

### **Snow Buddy Program, for assistance or to volunteer:**

- Call for more information at 406-237-6146

### **Which roads are plowed to the side or to the center?**

- There is a list of the streets currently assessed to be plowed to center and have the snow removed attached for reference, all others will be plowed to the side.

### **What is used for deicing?**

- Sand mixture containing 10% sodium chloride (salt)
- Liquid Deicer and Ice Slicer for hills and intersections as needed

### **Important Information:**

- Depending on the severity of the storm, and after major routes have been completed, sanding units will move into other areas with controlled intersections and hills
- Billings Municipal Code, (Sec. 22-406 Sidewalk snow removal policy) states that the resident is responsible for clearing snow and ice from their sidewalk within 24hrs after a snow storm. Also, the code states that you are not allowed to push your snow from your driveway, sidewalk or parking lot onto the City streets. Violations can be reported at 406-657-8267
- Public Works has hired a private contractor to plow residential streets. All of their graders are equipped with snow gates on their blades to help keep most rolling snow away from mailboxes and driveways. We understand not everyone is able to move their vehicles off the street, but if it's possible, moving vehicles when the contractor is plowing streets would be much appreciated.

***For more information, call 406-657-8250, follow us on Facebook@billingsmtpublicworks, or visit our website: billingsmtpublicworks.gov (interactive snow map available!)***