



Public Service Announcement

2022-2023 Winter Service Levels

The Teton County/Jackson Parks and Recreation Department (TCJPR) continually evaluates winter service levels throughout Teton County and the Town of Jackson. The Department is working closely with stakeholders such as Town and County affected departments, Bridger Teton National Forest, JH Nordic Alliance, Friends of Pathways, non-profit and for-profit user groups and others to create an environment that will support our winter operations as budgets, staffing and resources are at a premium this year. TCJPR has evaluated our operations and determined that safety and connectivity of commuter access within the Town of Jackson, Wilson and immediate adjacent areas are to be our focus, while continuing to provide recreational opportunities for the community as resources allow. To that end TCJPR will continue plow and maintain all sidewalks and pathways within the Town and County including the Indian Springs connector from Cherokee Ln to Highway 22. The timing and consistency of plowing activities will likely be affected by resource and staffing levels, however, TCJPR is committed to maintaining these areas as in prior years. During large or prolonged storms, pass or canyon closures staff will likely have to prioritize routes and work into the late morning clearing sidewalks and pathways while focusing on such areas as Safe Routes to School and the Town Core. Visit the Parks & Rec website for plowing maps. TCJPR will also continue to work with local partners to maintain the grooming schedule as in prior years with no anticipated changes at this time. So much of what we do with ice rinks depends on temperatures and frequency and size of storms, that will also dictate our ability to try and get those up and running. Perhaps a little later start with less frequent maintenance but as of this moment we do not anticipate any changes to last year. For information related to plowing, grooming and ice rinks please go to the TCJPR website and click on 'Parks and Pathways': www.tetonparksandrec.org

Questions can be directed to Andy Erskine, Parks Manager, at aerskine@tetoncountywy.gov



WINTER STREET AND SIDEWALK CLEARING

With the winter season fast approaching, the Teton County/Jackson Parks & Recreation (TCJPR) Department and Town of Jackson (TOJ) Public Works Department will soon be preparing for winter-related maintenance activities throughout the area. Primary responsibilities during the winter months are to ensure safe, accessible, connected public access throughout the Town of Jackson. To perform snow removal in a safe and efficient manner, streets and sidewalks need to be clear of moveable objects, tree limbs, shrubs and piles of snow. Sidewalks are designed to have a five-foot minimum clear through zone around immovable objects. Please reference Town of Jackson Ordinances:

- **12.24.080 Pruning - Corner Clearance.** Every owner of any tree overhanging any street or right-of-way within the Town shall prune branches so such branches shall not obstruct the light from any streetlamp or obstruct the view from any street intersection **and so that there shall be a clear space of (12) twelve feet above the surface of the street or right-of-way, or (10) feet above a sidewalk surface.** Said owners shall remove all dead, diseased, or dangerous trees or broken or decayed limbs which constitute a hazard to public safety.
- **12.20.030 Depositing of snow and ice restricted.** No person, partnership, corporation, joint-stock company, or syndicate shall deposit or cause to be deposited any snow and ice on or against a fire hydrant or on any sidewalk or roadway, except that snow and ice may be windrowed on public roadways incident to the cleaning thereof or windrowed on curbs incident to the cleaning of sidewalks in business districts.
- Town of Jackson Ordinances related to snow removal can be found at <https://www.jacksonwy.gov/281/Codes-Ordinances-Resolutions>

TCJPR and TOJ respectfully request that businesses and property owners remind their plow contractors of Ordinance 12.20.030, clear any moveable objects from the sidewalk five foot clear through zone and cut back any trees or shrubs that are encroaching on streets or sidewalks by Tuesday, November 15, 2022.

The Parks and Recreation and Public Works departments would like to express our gratitude in advance for the community's collaborative efforts to maintain safe and accessible streets and sidewalks for a great winter season. The annual TOJ/Teton County Fall Yard Waste Drop Off will take place in early November, making this a great time to inspect your property and complete any trimming and clearing prior to snowfall.

For questions or clarifications related to snow removal email aerskine@tetoncountywy.gov