

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