



VALLEY COUNTY, IDAHO

WINTER Roads

VALLEY COUNTY PLOWS 407 MILES OF ROADWAY.

Learn more about Valley County's winter snow removal policies:

What time does County plowing start after a storm?

Plowing starts at approximately 2am with a special emphasis on having school bus routes open by 6:30am. Other principle routes are the next priority. Plows will not be sent out after normal hours unless deemed necessary. Depending on the severity and timing of snow storms, Valley County cannot guarantee when snow removal may occur in your area.

How long does each plowing route take to complete?

Each driver's route takes approximately 10 to 12 hours to complete. Unless emergency plowing is required, the County crews will not plow more than a 12-hour shift due to safety policies. During large, continuous storms, crews will resume plowing the next morning following a minimum 8-hour rest period. Afternoon plowing will only take place when it is necessary to clear school bus routes and will only focus on those route roads.

What's with the berms?

Loose snow will be removed from the road surface to road side right-of-ways. All driveways will receive snow from snow removal equipment. **Berms are an unavoidable byproduct of plowing snow.** County crews will not clear driveways or private roads. **Berms across driveway entrances are the responsibility of the property owner.**

What do crews do when it isn't snowing?

In between storms, clean-up is completed by widening the roadways, winging banks and cutting snow floor. Sanding roadways may be done after snowfall ends and conditions warrant at the discretion of the superintendent.

How can you help?

- Keep mailboxes cleared and clearly marked.
- Garbage cans should be placed at the end of the driveway, not in roadway. Set out only on garbage pick-up days.
- Keep vehicles in driveway and out of county roadways. Parking on county roads is illegal any time of year, but especially hazardous during plowing season. **Culdesacs and roads may not be plowed if vehicles are parked on the roadway.**

**The County is not liable for damage to vehicles, mailboxes, fences, garbage cans, trees or any other items located in the road right-of-way.*

- Pushing, plowing, shoveling or blowing snow onto or across a roadway is dangerous and in violation of Idaho Code Section 18-3907. Please deposit snow from your driveway on your own property or arrange for licensed snow removal.
- Visibility during snow storms is reduced. Please be aware of plows and keep your distance.

