Fire Hydrants

It is the responsibility of homeowners who have fire hydrants on their property to keep hydrants clear of snow at all times.

Snow Emergency

During a snow removal emergency, as declared by the City Administrator, it is unlawful to park any vehicle on any bus route or first-priority street. Cars impeding snow removal may be impounded. Please call the Lehi City Police Department if you think your car has been impounded at (801) 768-7110.

Winter Tips

- Respect parking restrictions. Snowplows must navigate many narrow streets. Residents are requested to avoid parking on the street to allow snowplows to clear streets. Cars that remain on streets and restrict plowing may be ticketed and/or towed.
- Pay close attention to weather forecasts
- Do not pile snow around or near fire hydrants
- Do not violate City Ordinances by piling, shoveling or snow blowing snow onto City streets
- Observe all winter parking restrictions and requirements

Handy Phone Numbers

Lehi City Street Department (7am to 6pm Mon-Thurs)	(801) 768-7102 Ext. 4
After hours	(801) 836-1072

www.utahcommuterlink.utah.gov
www.lehi-ut.gov

Snow Removal PLAN

This Brochure

Provides general information about the Lehi City snow removal program, including: snow conditions • plowing priorities • parking • road obstructions • right-of-ways • snow storage • sidewalks • driveways • mailboxes • fire hydrants and storm drains • ordinances • winter tips and phone numbers

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Snow Conditions

The Lehi City Streets Department will be on the roadways as soon as it is necessary. Response time to your street will depend on several factors including timing and duration of the storm.

Snow has different weights and compacting properties. A fluffy, dry snow requires less de-icing material and plowing than a heavy wet snow. Wet snow may result in very slippery conditions especially when it freezes on the pavement.

The timing of a storm can also determine when crews will begin their cleanup. During high commuting times, crews will make every effort to keep major streets clear of snow and ice. Secondary and side streets will be cleared as soon as possible. Top priority will be given to heavily traveled roads and bus routes to ensure everyone's safety. Snow that falls on these roads often becomes packed by cars, making it more difficult to remove. During evening and early morning storms, Street department crews should have ample time to prepare the roads for the commuting hours.

Duration of a storm plays an important role in snow plowing operations. Storms of extended duration require all available resources to keep roads open over an extended period of time. A snow storm of four inches over a 24- hour period will require more time and man hours than a storm of six inches over an 8-hour period.

Lehi City Public Works strives to ensure the safest possible conditions during and after winter storms. Plows will continue to clean, treat and widen roadways until reasonably safe conditions are met. Please keep in mind that plows are still hard at work well after the snow has stopped falling.

Priorities

From November 1 to April 30, snow removal crews are prepared to work 24 hours a day. Streets with the most traffic receive top plowing priority. These include school routes, bus routes, areas of public safety, and main arterials. Once these streets are safe and passable, crews proceed with second and third-priority streets. As long as the snow keeps falling, the City's first priority is to keep the main roads open and passable. In such instances, it is unlikely that residential roads will be reached immediately because main roads must be repeatedly plowed and kept open. As soon as all priority streets are clear, plows will move into residential areas. Subdivisions, cul-de-sac and end streets will not be plowed until 4 inches or more has accumulated.

Parking

During a snow storm or in the event of a forecasted storm, the City asks citizens to keep all vehicles and other obstructions off of the City streets. This will greatly help the snowplows clear the snow from curb to curb.

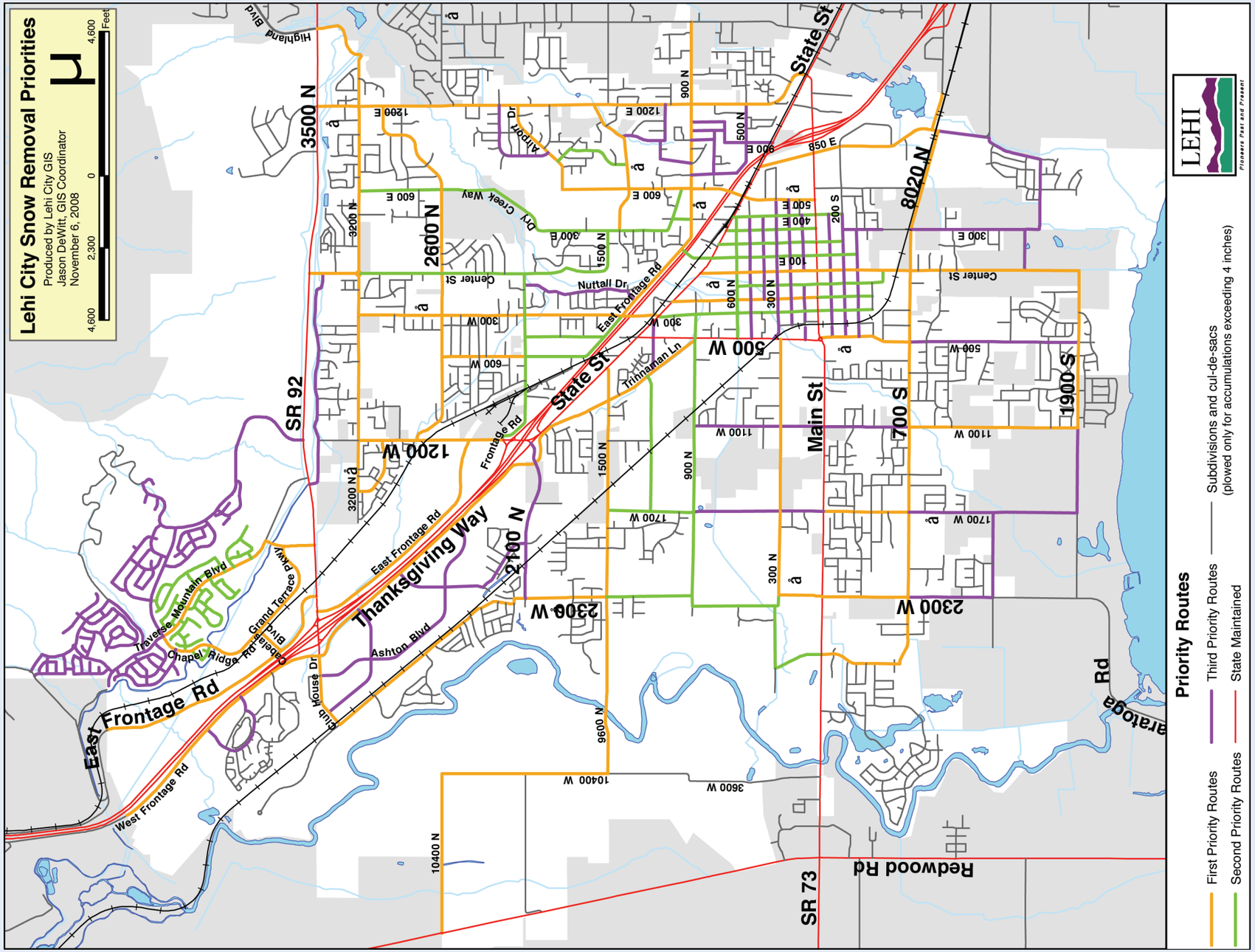
Obstructions

City rights-of -way for snow storage extends 9 feet back from the curb. Landscaping installed within the rights-of-way is at the property owner's risk. It is best to place a stake near fencing, trees, lot corners and ornamental rocks to protect your personal property and make the plow routes safer for drivers.

When hiring an independent snowplow service, make sure the contractor is licensed and complies with the Municipal Codes within Lehi City. Snow removal from your property belongs on your property, so please make sure your service does not plow snow onto others yards or onto the public right-of-way. Municipal codes may be visited at www.lehi-ut.gov. On trash pick-up days, the optimal location for your trash receptacle(s) is at the end of the curb or driveway. Please remove it as soon as possible.

Sidewalks

The City asks for your help in protecting our school children and pedestrians from any possible injury. Lehi City Ordinance 12.20.080 requires that owners, agents, lessees, tenants, or occupants of any property within the City limits to clear snow from all public sidewalks adjacent to their property. This should occur no later than 12 hours after a storm. Please pile your snow into your own yard and not onto City streets.



Driveways, right-of-ways and snow storage

Lehi City Streets Department makes every effort to minimize the amount of snow that gets plowed into driveways; however, it is almost inevitable that this will occur. Clearing of the driveway openings is the responsibility of property owners.

Plow operators cannot lift plow blades as they pass a driveway. Snow will be plowed into driveways as snowplows perform curb to curb plowing. You may wish to clear your drive several times during a storm or wait until the storm and plowing activity has ended. Please keep in mind that one of the last steps in any snow-plowing operation is to push the edges back and widen the road and allow for future snow storage. This standard operation may result in the placement of snow at the end of your driveway which is an unavoidable consequence of snow plowing.

Shoveling, plowing or blowing snow back into the street when clearing driveways and sidewalks is prohibited by City ordinance and will be enforced with a fine. To minimize the amount of snow left in front of your driveway, clear an area to the left of your entrance. When your street is plowed, snow from the plow can be unloaded in this area instead of your driveway.

Residents in subdivisions are encouraged to park off the street during a storm. If a snow emergency is declared, it is illegal to park on the City streets.

Mailboxes

To ensure regular mail delivery by the U.S. Postal service, clear snow around the mailbox. Mailboxes installed in the right-of-way are placed at the owner's risk. Each mailbox installation should be sufficiently solid to withstand snow-clearing efforts.

If your mailbox has been damaged by direct contact with a City snowplow or City sidewalk plow, contact Lehi City Public Works at (801)768-9167. If sufficient evidence is provided, repair will be scheduled once all emergency and snow-related priorities are completed.