

## Understanding Winter Service Levels in Teton County: Pathways, Parks & Recreation

The Teton County/ Jackson Parks & Recreation Department is committed to ensuring safe and accessible public spaces throughout the winter season. Our priority is the safety of our residents and visitors, focusing on key commuter routes and access to essential facilities. Our objective is to complete all the following service levels by 1:30 PM daily. During large snow events or resource limitations related to staffing or equipment availability, service levels will be prioritized based on the Tiered levels listed below.

**\*Access to Maps and information related to Pathway Clearing, Sidewalk Clearing, Grooming, and Ice Rinks can be found on our P&R Winter Operations web page.**

### Winter Service Priorities

To manage resources efficiently, we follow a tiered priority system for snow clearing, grooming, and ice rink maintenance.

<u>Priority Level</u>	<u>Areas Included</u>	<u>Target Service Time</u>
<b>Tier 1:</b> High Priority/Holidays	Clear START bus access; the Downtown Core; Main north/south and east/west sidewalks (Cache/Broadway/Snow King Ave//Flat Creek/Broadway/Maple Way/Hansen and Kelly); Safe Routes to School; and access to critical government buildings (e.g., County Courthouse, Sheriff's Office, Rec Center); Recreational and commuter pathways on Highway 22, Highway 89, and Highway 390.	Same day by 11:00 AM.
<b>Tier 2:</b> Outlying Sidewalks, Trails, and Grooming	Sidewalks and Pathways not included in Tier 1. These areas may be temporarily inaccessible during heavy snow events to ensure Tier 1 routes are cleared first.  <i>*Grooming has dedicated staff, and our objective is to groom daily based on our Grooming Schedule.</i>	Within 24 hours after a snowfall event has ended.  <i>*During large snow events, equipment / staffing limitations, grooming will fall into Tier 2</i>
<b>Tier 3:</b> Ice Rinks	Recreational ice rinks (Fairgrounds, Owen Bircher, Alta)	Maintained after Tier 1 and Tier 2 priorities are complete. Rinks are ready by noon on accumulating snow days.



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### **Shared Responsibilities: We Clear, You Clear**

While the Parks & Recreation department clears public sidewalks and pathways, property owners are responsible for clearing the sidewalks bordering their property per **Town of Jackson Ordinance 12.20 Snow and Ice Removal**, located here:

[https://library.municode.com/wy/jackson/codes/code\\_of\\_ordinances?nodeId=TIT12STOTPUPL\\_CH12.20SNICRE](https://library.municode.com/wy/jackson/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=TIT12STOTPUPL_CH12.20SNICRE)

Property Owners and Businesses are responsible for:

- Clearing adjacent sidewalks and driveways.
- Ensuring snow is not loaded into public rights-of-way, which can obstruct pathways and create safety hazards.

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