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Dear Town of Concrete resident:

This is to bring everyone up to speed regarding our town's policies and procedures for snow removal.

First, it's important to note that no municipality in the state is required by law to plow its streets. **Town of Concrete plows its streets and alleys as a courtesy and service to our citizens.** We prioritize our plowing efforts in the following order:

1. Arterials (Main Street, Superior Ave., Limestone, Doug Vose III Way, Dillard, N. Everett, etc.) and some sidewalks (residents are responsible for sidewalks bordering their properties)
2. Side streets (Cedar, Benjamin, N. Rietze, N. Park, Pine, Mill, etc.)
3. Alleys

Here is our plan of attack during snow events with significant accumulations:

- Arterials will be plowed.
- Alleys will be plowed to the greatest extent possible, since many are gravel.
- No private driveways will be plowed.
- Snow will be removed from the driveways of town employees and any first responders who live inside town limits and serve the town or the Upper Skagit Valley.

Snow berms

Snow berms in front of driveways are an inevitable fact of life. One solution to snow berms is neighborhood residents who can agree as a majority to one side of the road on which to park: The town will then make a special effort to notify all residents in that neighborhood, and then plow to the opposite side of the road. Simply make a plan and notify the town of your plan by contacting Town Hall at 360.853.8401 or andreaf@concretewa.gov.

Please remember that the town will not remove snow from private property. There are companies and individuals operating in town who will do this for you, and the town does not wish to interfere with private enterprise on that front.

Finally, please remember to do your part to help our small Public Works crew perform the plowing service during snow events:

- You are responsible for shoveling or deicing any sidewalk in front of or alongside your property, as well as the area around your mailbox, if applicable.
- Stay back from the plows and keep out of their way. Don't pass them and then dart in front of them and park where they're plowing (yes, this happens).
- Be aware, be mindful, and pay attention to where the plows are.
- If at all possible, STAY HOME during snow events. Every car on the road adds to the difficulty of effective plowing.
- Public Works will make every effort to begin snow plowing early in the morning. Please be aware of this and make plans to park your vehicle where it will not be plowed in and please refrain from parking along Main Street in the Town Center/Business District during those early morning hours.

If you feel these policies and procedures will cause you undue hardship, please contact Concrete Town Hall at 360.853.8401 or andreaf@concretewa.gov.

Sincerely,

Marla Reed

Marla Reed, Mayor

cc: Town staff, Concrete Town Council, Tom SeGuine, David Day