

Putting snow in its place!

SNOW REMOVAL

When a winter storm hits, the Ada County Highway District (ACHD) winter maintenance crews work to clear roads of snow to make them safer. With more than 5,000 lane miles to cover, it's a huge job.

Residents have a job, too.

Keeping the sidewalk in front of your home or business clear of snow and ice is required by local and state codes.* It's also polite.

WHERE SHOULD THE SNOW GO?



Clearing Sidewalks

Place the snow on your property or within the buffer between the sidewalk and street, if one exists.



Clearing Parking Lots

Place the snow within the private property.

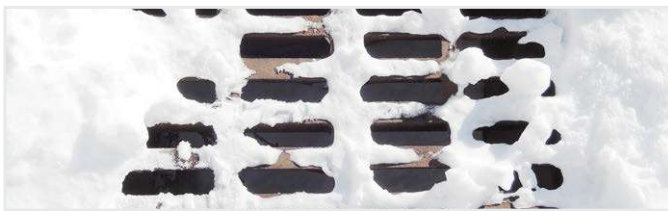


Please!

Do not push the snow into the street!

Why Can't Snow Go in the Street?

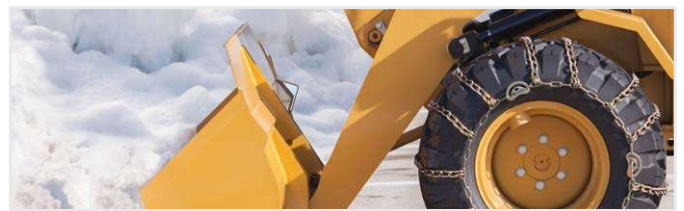
Adding more snow to what has already naturally fallen onto the street, or has been piled by ACHD plow trucks, can compromise visibility, create physical hazards, and block or overwhelm the storm drains once the snow begins to melt.



STORM DRAINS

Keep Them Clear

Everyone plays a part in mitigating potential flooding, and property owners should work to keep their adjacent storm drains clear of debris and snow. Find your neighborhood storm drains [online](#).



HIRE A CONTRACTOR

Apply for a Permit

Homeowner's associations can apply for a permit from ACHD to hire a bonded contractor to remove snow from residential streets. Visit ACHD's [maintenance webpage](#) and click on the Winter Maintenance page to learn more.

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