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City of Ashton

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READY FOR SNOW??

We hate to think about it but winter is fast approaching and along with that goes snow plowing. As you all know, last year's snowfall was more typical of our area than we had seen in a while. The City has ordinances in place to help both the citizens and the city snow removal team to keep the streets open.

Here is a list of reminders to make/keep winter snow plowing better for everyone:

1. Cars, trucks, boats, trailers and other misc. items need to be removed from the city right-of-way. The City right of way extends from the center of the road

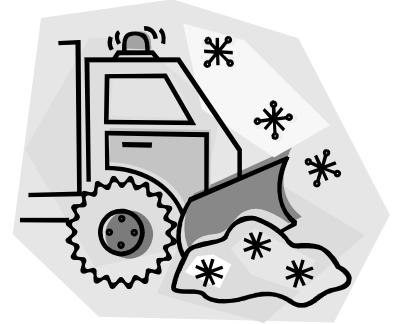
40 feet to each side on most streets. On Spruce, Walnut & Maple Leaf Drive the right-of-way is 30 feet from the center and on Main Street it is 50 feet. City code allows for the towing of such items without notification if they are not removed.

2. Any personal items left in the city right-of-way need to be removed. Also, any items left in the right-of-way are left there at your own risk and could be struck by a snow plow during plowing. In the event that there is damage to a snow plow or other city equipment

caused by items that you have left in the right-of-way, you could be subject to reimbursing the City the cost of that damage.

3. Garbage cans need to be removed from the street immediately after being dumped.
4. When removing snow from your driveway, do not blow or plow snow into the street. Citations will be given.
5. The City of Ashton is not liable for damage of any sort to your personal property when left in the City right-of-way.

Thank you in advance for making winter plow-



Get prepared for snow plowing!

Rate Increase

City water & sewer rates will be raising by 3% starting October 1, 2008. For residential customers, water rates will raise from \$16.48 to \$16.97 and sewer rates from \$30.90 to \$31.83.

New Policy

This year **all** customers requesting Garbage service interruption will need to come in and fill out a Garbage Disconnect form.

Thousands Visit Ashton

Summer 2008 has been another great season at the Ashton Visitor Center. The Ashton Visitor Center was built by a joint effort between city volunteers and the Forest Service.

The City of Ashton was later given the task of running the Visitor Cen-

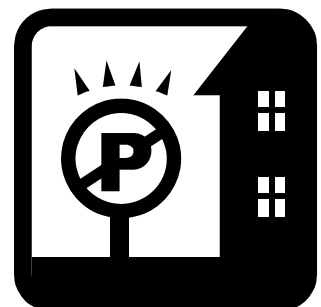
ter and since that time a Summer Director has been hired to coordinate the volunteer help. As director, Lisa Pearce has done an outstanding job. With the help of over 20 volunteers, the center has been open seven days a week since Memorial

Day and closed September 8th.

This summer there have been over 6,609 visitors including visitors from every state in the union and 38 countries. The Visitor Center is open 10 AM to 5 PM seven days a week.

REMINDER

It is against Ashton City Code to park over or in any other way obstruct city water meters.





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REMINDER

*Remember- dogs must be
on a leash within Ashton
City limits.*



The City of Ashton notifies citizens when there is going to be a water or sewer outage. There are many residents who do not have a current phone number on file so that we can do so.

Please call the City business office at 652-3987 to update your account.

