

Road Rules For Safe Winter Driving

For your safety, the safety of other travelers, the safety of the City Crews, remember to practice these good winter driving techniques.

▶ Stay a safe distance behind the snow plows and salt trucks

During snow plowing operations visibility can be reduced by blowing snow.

Operators may need to stop or move over to avoid parked cars.



Traction materials are also being spread for your driving safety.

▶ Move as far away from the centerline of the pavement as you safely can when meeting a snowplow on a two-lane road

Blowing snow may obscure the actual width of the snowplow's blade.

▶ Remain alert

Snowplows move slower than other traffic (5-25 mph), and may be completely obscured at times by blowing snow and blizzard-like conditions.

This is especially important when you see an area of blowing snow that could conceal a plow.

▶ Don't drive between snowplows that are working together in tandem

This is a dangerous area to put your vehicle.

▶ Don't travel beside a snowplow on a four-lane road

They can be moved sideways from hitting drifts or cutting through snow pack.



Remember to be patient-

We all like clear roads in the winter season and the *City of Muscatine* works 24-7 to keep the streets safe for everyone to travel on.

City of Muscatine Public Works Department