

Cherry Hills Village Right-of-Way Snow Removal Policy

The following is the City's policy regarding structures that are located within the City's right-of-way and which are damaged during snow removal operations performed by the Public Works Department:

Damage to private improvements in public right-of-ways during snow removal operations is the responsibility of the homeowner to repair or replace. The Public Works Department will do all it can to conduct operations in a manner to not disturb such improvements. The present policy concerning private improvements in a public right-of-way require a street cut permit, building permit, and a revocable permit releasing the City of Cherry Hills Village from any liability.

The actual right-of-way in most parts of the City is greater than the width of the street. In most cases, the City has an additional five to ten feet of right-of-way. Most mail boxes and some driveway entrance features are located in this area and are governed by this policy. A site improvement survey is the only way to know if a resident has constructed improvement in the City's right-of-way. In most cases, the Public Works Department can determine whether or not an improvement is on private or public property, give or take a foot.

If you have questions about this policy or improvements on your property, please call Jay Goldie, Director of Public Works, at 303-783-2731.