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Christmas Tree and Winter Compost Collection Dates – January 2, 2018 and January 8, 2018 (regular compost will be collected on these dates along with Christmas trees. Please note that wreaths and garland must be placed in regular garbage). Christmas trees are to be placed at the curb with a Curb It! sticker. One free sticker can be obtained at Grimes City Hall.

*Please note these are the only dates that Christmas trees are being picked up.

Tips for setting out garbage and recycling carts.

- Carts need to be out the night before your service day or **no later than 6 a.m. on your service day.**
- Clear out a place for your cart when you shovel snow from your driveway. Leave 18 inches around it to allow room for the truck's arm.
- Don't place carts on snow piles, because it's easy for them to tip over and litter your streets and presents a difficult situation for the truck driver to set down your cart.
- Don't place carts in the street. This is a hazard for cars, and they could be destroyed by snow plows.

Snow is on the way and we need your help...

Grimes Code of Ordinance 69.11 states - No person shall park or allow a vehicle to remain parked on a public street in the City from the time a designated snow event occurs until such time as the streets have been cleared of accumulated snow from curb-to-curb. The vehicle shall be removed immediately when there is a minimum of two (2) inches of snow on the ground or upon the announcement that the snow ordinance is in effect.

Fewer cars on the streets will quicken plowing. Parking on public streets when a snow ordinance is in effect will result in ticketing and towing. **The Snow Ordinance fine is \$50 per occurrence.**

The equipment that is used to clear snow from streets may leave a ridge of snow across the driveway. It is the responsibility of the property to remove the ridge left by snow plowing equipment. When shoveling out the mouth of your driveway, throw the snow to the right or left, but not in the street. Putting the snow back in the street creates more work and safety risk.

Does your mail box placement meet postal and snow removal standards?

Please see: <https://www.usps.com/manage/mailboxes.htm>

Paying Your Grimes Utility Bills Is Easy! www.grimesiowa.gov pay bills tab – sign up for automatic payment of your utility bill. (printable forms available online)

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