



# THE SARATOGA VIEW



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## Preparing For The Cold Season By: The Storm Water Division



Utah is renowned for having the “Greatest Snow on Earth”, and we’re certainly grateful for the incredible flurries we receive each winter! However, with this exceptional snow comes the responsibility of managing it properly. As we continue through the winter months, we encourage residents to be mindful of how they handle snow removal. Here are three essential tips for effective and eco-friendly snow shoveling:

1. **Shovel Responsibly:** When clearing snow from your driveway, avoid piling it into the streets. Doing so can obstruct vehicle traffic and, as the snow melts, it can carry debris and leftover salt into storm drains, contaminating our water sources and clogging drainage systems. Instead, direct the snow onto

grassy areas. This method helps recharge groundwater, filters out pollutants, and keeps our streets clear.

2. **Handle Leaves with Care:** Snow isn’t the only winter challenge. Fallen leaves can also create problems. Be sure to remove any leaves from your driveway and gutters to prevent them from clogging storm drains. This simple action can reduce the risk of flooding and icy patches on the roads.

3. **Use Salt Wisely:** After shoveling, be mindful of the amount of salt or ice melt you use. Applying only the necessary amount helps minimize the pollution carried by melting snow, which can negatively impact our water quality.

We appreciate your efforts in helping keep our community clean and ensuring that our water remains pure for everyone. Stay warm, and thank you for your commitment to preserving our beautiful environment!



## Community Calendar

# January

## CITY COUNCIL MEETING

January 7  
January 21

Council Chambers  
Council Chambers

6 PM  
6 PM

## PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

January 9  
January 23

Council Chambers  
Council Chambers

6 PM  
6 PM

## LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

January 14

Council Chambers

6 PM

## IMPORTANT DATES NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY

January 1

City Offices Closed

## MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

January 20

City Offices Closed

## LIVE TREE DISPOSAL

December 27 - January 10

See advertisement on page 4

## UPCOMING EVENTS MISS SARATOGA SPRINGS

March 8

Vista Heights Middle School

7 PM

## Recreation Programs: [saratogasprings-ut.gov/recreation](http://saratogasprings-ut.gov/recreation)

- Spring Soccer
- Girl's Fast Pitch Softball
- Youth Baseball
- Instructional Baseball
- Adult Spring Softball
- Pickleball League
- Youth Pickleball League
- Track & Field



# 2025 Saratoga Springs City Recycling and Trash Collection Calendar

■ Holidays    ■ Recycling    ■ Trash

JANUARY						
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Collection day is based on map. See city website for collection map. Contaminated recycle carts will NOT be dumped. All carts **MUST** be placed at the curb by 7 am. Place carts in the street with the wheels against the curb or within 2 feet of blacktop. Carts **MUST** be placed 4 feet apart from other carts and 8 feet from mailboxes, poles, trees, fences, or vehicles. Please flatten cardboard. Lid on cart **MUST** close. Please visit [RepublicServices.com](http://RepublicServices.com) for more information.

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# Miss Saratoga Springs Scholarship Pageant

*Applications available online:*  
[www.saratogasprings-ut.gov/misssaratogasprings](http://www.saratogasprings-ut.gov/misssaratogasprings)

**Register by January 23, 2025**

## Little Miss & Junior Miss Saratoga Springs Essay Contest

*Applications accepted beginning January 1, 2025*  
[www.saratogasprings-ut.gov/misssaratogasprings](http://www.saratogasprings-ut.gov/misssaratogasprings)



## Live Christmas Tree Disposal

**DECEMBER 27 - JANUARY 10**

- Drop off trees north of the fire station building
- Please remove all lights and decorations
- Live trees **ONLY**

[WWW.SARATOGASPRINGS-UT.GOV](http://WWW.SARATOGASPRINGS-UT.GOV)

## Emergency Preparedness Shelter & Clothing



You can only last three to four hours in extreme conditions without adequate shelter. Maintaining your body temperature in hot or cold temperatures is vital for survival. This can be hard to do if you are out of your normal environment or the power to your

home is out. Knowledge of how to maintain your optimal body temperature can help you “Be Ready” to save your life or the life of someone you care about.

- Learn the science of sheltering and layering so you can create life saving shelters in any situation, then practice.
- Gather sheltering supplies like blankets, tents, sleeping bags, Mylar, cold weather clothing, and clear plastic sheeting. Include sheltering items as needed in disaster supply kits.
- Learn how to keep your home warm or cool as needed if the power goes out.
- Learn how to safely build, start, and put out a fire using a variety of different starting and extinguishing methods, then practice. Information from [beready.utah.gov](https://beready.utah.gov)

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## Seasonal Affective Disorder

(SAD)

Seasonal affective disorder, or SAD, is a condition in which some people experience a significant mood change when the seasons change. SAD is not considered a separate disorder but is a type of depression.

### Signs and Symptoms

- Sad, anxious, or "empty" feelings
- Feelings of hopelessness, guilt, worthlessness, or helplessness
- Loss of interest or pleasure in activities you used to enjoy
- Fatigue and decreased energy
- Difficulty concentrating, remembering details, and making decisions
- Thoughts of death or suicide

Not everyone with SAD has the same symptoms, but they can include:

- Oversleeping
- Overeating, particularly with a craving for carbohydrates
- Weight gain
- Social withdrawal (feeling like "hibernating")
- Difficulty sleeping
- Lack of appetite
- Irritability and agitation

[samhsa.gov/mental-health/seasonal-affective-disorder](https://samhsa.gov/mental-health/seasonal-affective-disorder)

**SAMHSA**

If you or someone you know is struggling or in crisis, help is available. Call or text 988 or chat [988lifeline.org](https://988lifeline.org). To learn how to get support for mental health, drug, and alcohol issues, visit [FindSupport.gov](https://FindSupport.gov).



## Snow Removal Code

It is illegal for the owner or driver to park a vehicle on a City street or right-of-way during or following a snowstorm. Vehicles shall be defined to include, but not necessarily limited to any vehicle or object used or capable of being used

for transportation purposes whether for the transport of humans, animals or freight of any kind. More information can be found at: [www.saratogasprings-ut.gov/snowremoval](http://www.saratogasprings-ut.gov/snowremoval)

### STREET PRIORITIZATION FOR SNOW REMOVAL

- **1st:** Collector streets, streets serving schools, municipal buildings, and selected streets on steep grades.
- **2nd:** Main secondary routes through subdivisions, connecting to the collector streets.
- **3rd:** Neighborhood streets and unpaved roadway.
- **Redwood Rd, Pioneer Crossing, and Mountain View Corridor between Pioneer Crossing and Redwood Rd are state roads maintained by UDOT**

For more information go to:

[www.saratogasprings-ut.gov/snowremoval](http://www.saratogasprings-ut.gov/snowremoval)



## Office Hours

### CITY HALL

1307 N. Commerce Dr

Monday - Thursday  
7 AM - 6 PM

Friday  
8 AM - 5 PM

Phone Number:  
801-766-9793

### LIBRARY

Monday - Thursday  
9 AM - 8 PM

Friday - Saturday  
10 AM - 4 PM

Phone Number:  
801-766-6513

### RECREATION

213 N 900 E  
Monday - Friday  
9 AM - 5 PM

Phone Number:  
801-766-6510

### OTHER FACILITIES

Hours for other city facilities are available on the city website.

## Employment Spotlight

### • Building Official

- Job Status: Full Time
- Rate of Pay: \$86,161 - \$103,394
- Salary - Managerial Position

### • Public Improvements Inspector I

- Job Status: Full Time
- Rate of Pay: \$25.93 - \$31.12
- Hourly

For more information on these and other positions visit:  
[www.saratogasprings-ut.gov/employment](http://www.saratogasprings-ut.gov/employment)