

## How it Works

Laramie County is divided in to three (3) areas closing in on the City of Cheyenne. (See map). Closures are determined by road and weather conditions affecting the area. Area 3, furthest away from Cheyenne is divided in to 2 parts, east and west and separated by I-25. Closer in is county area 2. Area 1 is within the city limits of Cheyenne and is consistent with the boundary closures of LCS D # 1.

As severe weather approaches and conditions worsen a level 3 closure will be placed in to effect. People living in area 3 (east or west) will be advised to go home and prepare to shelter from the storm. Any persons working in area three are advised to move to their homes or shelter closer to interior areas.

As conditions deteriorate closures of level 2 and level 1 would follow.



A complete copy of the Snow Plan and map can be found at [www.laramiecounty.com](http://www.laramiecounty.com) or [www.cheyennecity.org](http://www.cheyennecity.org)

When closures occur, employees and supervisors should determine the area you live in (see map). All government agencies do not necessarily operate under the same leave policies. Check with your department supervisor and your specific agency for leave policies implemented for inclement weather closures.

Essential employees: Employees required to work regardless of weather conditions are exempt from inclement weather leave.

### Know the Difference

**Winter Storm Outlook** - Winter storm conditions are possible in the next 2 to 5 days.

**Winter Weather Advisory** - Winter weather conditions are expected to cause significant inconveniences and may be hazardous. When caution is used, these situations should not be life threatening.

**Winter Storm Watch** - Winter storm conditions are possible within the next 36 to 48 hours. People in a watch area should review their winter storm plans and stay informed about weather conditions.

**Winter Storm Warning** - Life-threatening, severe winter conditions have begun or will begin within 24 hours. People in a warning area should take precautions immediately.

### Delayed Opening:

A delayed opening may occur if weather conditions are severe but will improve later in the morning or time is needed for snow removal in the downtown area prior to employees' arrival. A local media notification will be sent delaying opening and a time to report to work will be given.

### Day Time Closures:

Day time closures will be called according to area. Likely, area 3 (east or west) will be closed first then moving closer in to area 2 and 1. Supervisors and employees may be notified of closures by several methods, email, social media and phone or in person. Media will be notified of building and program closures. Not all agencies / governments will close or delay closing. If your agency does not close the employer / agency is responsible for media notification. You will be advised to travel home and take shelter from the storm.

### Overnight Closures:

Conditions may deteriorate rapidly over night causing more than one area to be closed. Local media will be advised of closures as soon as possible, the goal is to make this announcement prior to 5:30am. The areas of closure will be a part of the media release. You must determine the area in which you live and whether conditions are safe for you to travel to and from work.

**Area 1 boundaries:**

**West:** I-25 with the exception of: 1) Warren Air Force Base: and 2) Western Hills Subdivision- west of I-25 and south of Brittany Drive.

**North:** North of Four Mile Road from I-25 on the west to Whitney Road (or the imaginary line extending Whitney road) on the east.

**East and South:** East of Whitney Road (or a line extending Whitney Road) to where it intersects with Four Mile Road on the north, and Speedway Drive (or a line extending Speedway Drive) on the south, and I-25 on the west, with the exception of: 1) Saddle Ridge subdivision: and 2) Archies Road and all roads

**Area 3 Boundaries:**

The area outside of zone 2 extending to the county and state lines.

**Area 2 Boundaries:**

The Area outside of zone 1 and inside the following:

**West:** A line running north from the state line crossing Happy Jack Road at the landfill and Horse Creek road near county Road 215. The line extends north to a line intersecting with County Road 224, I-25 exit 25, Atlas Interchange

**North:** A line running from the west along County Road 224 to Road 124A. South on County Road 124A to a line consistent with County Road 222, east to County Road 140.

**East:** From County road 222 south along County Road 140 to the Colorado state line.

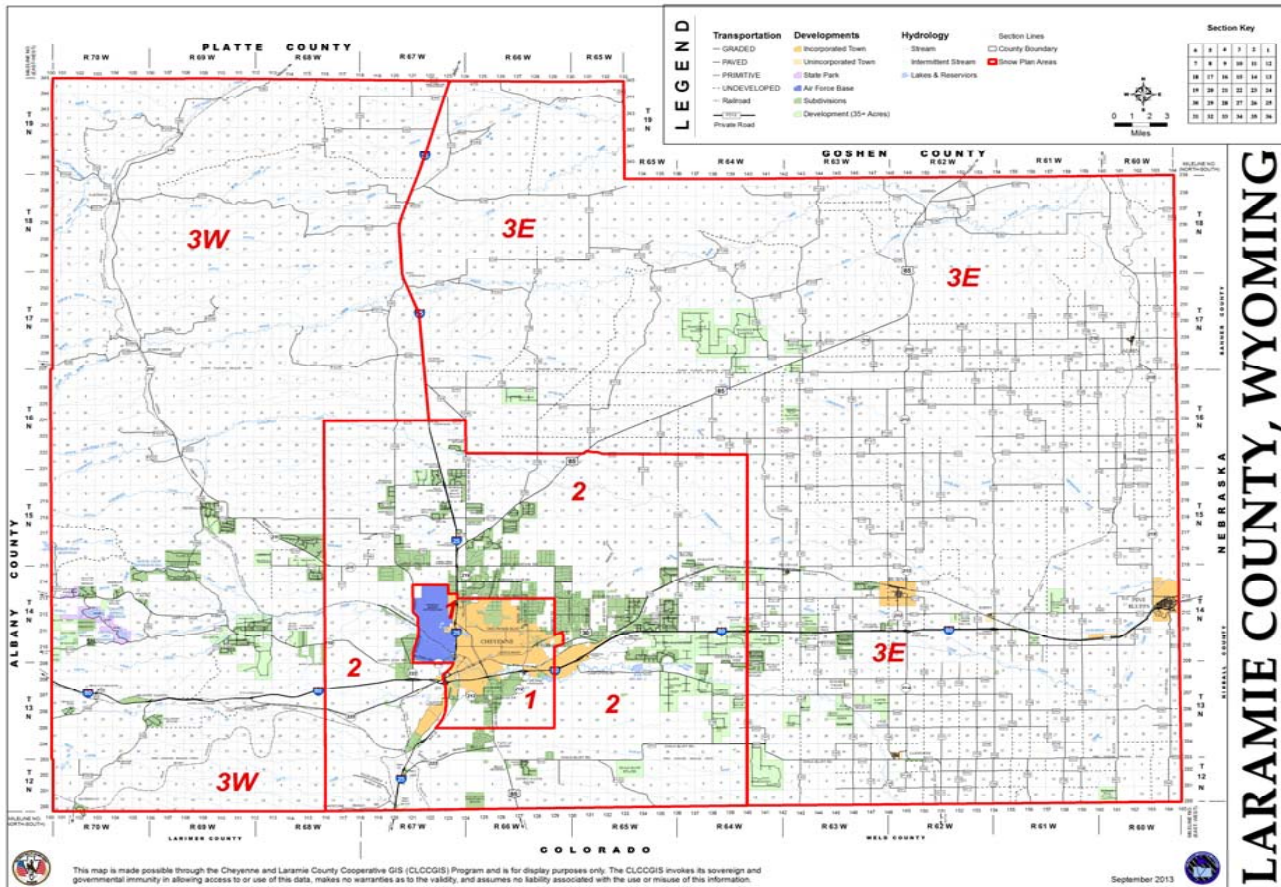


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