

IMPORTANT

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Southern Ute Indian Tribe Telephone Hotline

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe operates a telephone hotline that will provide recorded messages in the event of extreme weather conditions or other local emergency events. All Tribal members and **Tribal employees** are instructed to contact this number to get updated information on winter weather conditions, business closures, and response efforts. The 24-hour hotline number is 970-563-4800.

Current Conditions

Snow Plowing

Snow plowing and clearing the snow around vehicles for elders and dialysis patients are the first priority. Once crews have completed those driveways, they will continue to clean the driveways for other Tribal members.

During Business Hours: To report snow removal needs contact the Property and Facilities Department at 563-0100 x 2220. For home repair needs contact the Construction Services Division at 563-0260.

After hours, Tribal members may contact the Southern Ute Police Dispatch at 563-4401 or 563-4402 for information. To request emergency assistance, please call 911.

Self-Preparedness

In the event of a power outage, residents may need to take shelter inside their homes without electricity, water, telephone, and heat. Rescue workers also encourage residents to have a heat source that does not rely on electricity. These include a woodstove or fireplace with ample fuel supply, or portable propane-fueled space heaters rated for indoor use.

Driving remains a concern and Tribal members and Tribal employees are urged to exercise caution if they must drive.