

## **Standard Snowfall Procedures**

As winter comes upon us, the town's Highway Department is still out there working to keep our roads clear so you and your family can travel to your chosen destination safely and without major delay.

Snow removal in the town is of utmost importance to town officials. As mandated by Section 140 of the Highway Law, it is our policy in the town to have streets clean of snow as soon as possible. The town, in performing this service to its residents, attempts to handle matters professionally, competently and quickly. It must be remembered that this is no small task since we have 112 center-line miles (meaning 223 true miles) of roadways in the town.

To provide you with the best service, the Highway Department, would like to remind you that it needs your full cooperation.

### **WHAT TO DO BEFORE A SNOW STORM**

It is important for us to keep main roads clear for plows and emergency vehicles during extreme weather.

- Make sure all vehicles are parked in the driveway. Do not park on the streets.
- All basketball hoops must be moved away from the end of the driveway.
- Do not block fire hydrants, intersections, sidewalks, ramps or driveways.
- Garbage disposal cans must be kept back from the edge of the road.

### **PLOWS AND EMERGENCY VEHICLES**

- Help us keep streets open to plows and emergency vehicles by making sure your vehicles do not block the streets.
- In the event that our snowplow vehicles are unable to pass, we will summon the Police Department to assist us in having the vehicle moved or towed. The owner of the vehicle will be responsible for all towing charges.

### **AFTER A SNOW STORM**

- Sidewalks are cleaned within 48-72 hours after a snow storm. It could take longer depending on weather conditions.
- Do not shovel or push snow into the streets or sidewalks.
- For your safety, make sure to clear all snow at least one foot around your muffler before starting your vehicle engine. Blocked mufflers can cause carbon monoxide poisoning.

### **FOR QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS PLEASE CALL**

Highway Superintendent Larry LaMora 518-355-7722

If no answer at the above number, please leave a message and we will return your call.  
Off Hours/Emergency 518-630-0911