

SNOW PLOWING AND ICE CONTROL

The Department of Public Works provides snow and ice control operations for approximately 53 lane miles of roadway. The Town's goal is to achieve clear roads in a reasonable amount of time. This depends greatly on the type and amount of snow. Full plowing operations will begin after 2 or more inches of snow has fallen. Start times will depend on the forecast of the storm.

PARKING ON TOWN STREETS IS NOT PERMITTED AFTER A DECLARED 2" SNOWFALL. PLEASE CHECK THE FORECAST FOR THE PREDICTED SNOW AMOUNT.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

Why hasn't the plow been by my house yet?

Each driver has a route. Main roads are made passable first, followed by secondary roads, and then cul-de-sacs, and dead-ends. While the

snow is falling we start by keeping the roads passable for traffic. Once the snow stops we begin pushing the snow back to the curb.

My mailbox was damaged during the snow event.

The Town replaces mailboxes that have been damaged through direct contact with a snow plow, only if the original mailbox was installed in compliance with the Post Office regulations and was in well maintained condition. If your mailbox was struck by the plow, a temporary repair will be made by the Town. When winter ends, and the ground thaws, final repairs will be made. If replacement of the mailbox or post is required, a standard size metal mailbox and a 4x4 wooden wolmanized post kit will be utilized. All mailbox repairs are typically completed in the Spring.

The snow plow tore up the grass in my parkway.

We try to get as close as possible to the curb, sometimes the plow does tear up the grass. The Town will come out in the Spring to clean up and make repairs to those areas.

The plow driver pushed the snow back into my driveway.

We do not intentionally deposit snow along the opening of your driveway.

Who clears the snow from the sidewalks?

The Town will clear the sidewalks adjacent to Town buildings and the downtown area. By Town Ordinance, residents are responsible to keep the sidewalks in front of their home cleared of snow and ice.



IF THERE IS A FIRE HYDRANT IN FRONT OF YOUR HOUSE, PLEASE DIG IT OUT SO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT DOESN'T NEED TO SPEND PRECIOUS SECONDS GETTING TO THE HYDRANT IN AN EMERGENCY.