

## Snow Removal: What You Need to Know

The Public Works Department counts on your cooperation to help them maintain roads during inclement weather. So please...

- ❖ Try to limit travel so snow clearing operation can be accomplished more quickly.
- ❖ Move vehicles from the road if possible until it is cleared.
- ❖ Please wait until the Township is completely finished plowing your street before you clean the end of your driveway. If it's still snowing and you see a plow truck, during most storms we just make a pass in and out to try to keep the road open for emergency equipment like police, fire and ambulance. Not until the storm is over do we plow curb to curb on Township streets.
- ❖ The Township's first priority is to keep main roads open and passable. Under normal circumstances and for safety reasons, cul-de-sacs and dead end streets are not plowed until high-priority roads are passable.
- ❖ State highways and Montgomery County roads are cleared by their crews. To report concerns on these roads contact:

<b>PennDOT: 1-800-349-7623</b>	
Audubon Road	Pawlings Road
Eagleville Road	Ridge Pike
Egypt Road	River Road
Evansburg Road	Trooper Road
Level Road - Between Ridge Pike & Yerkes Rd	Route 422
Park Avenue	Yerkes Road
<b>Montgomery County: 610-275-2368</b>	
Germantown Pike	

### What About Sidewalks?

Property owners and tenants of properties bordering public streets are required by Township Ordinance to thoroughly clear a pathway at least 30 inches wide in the sidewalk within 48 hours after it stops snowing. In ice or sleet events, tenants/owners are required to cover the sidewalk with ashes, sawdust or similar materials. Placing snow in the roadway or gutter is prohibited. (Ordinance 120-34 can be viewed online, [www.lowerprovidence.org](http://www.lowerprovidence.org))

**You need to know** that state law requires drivers to make sure vehicles are completely clear of snow and ice. Also, headlights must be turned on if your windshield wipers are in use.

### Mailbox Damage

It's possible that some residential mailboxes will be damaged during a snowstorm. If damage is caused by snow or ice hitting the mailbox or due to deteriorated materials, repair or replacement is the resident's responsibility. If it is determined that damage is caused by the Township plow truck striking the mailbox, the Township will provide \$100 toward a replacement.

If you believe that damage to your mailbox is the result of direct contact with a plow truck, please call the Public Works Department (610-635-3525) within 48 hours after the storm has subsided. The Township will evaluate the damage to determine responsibility.