



WEST EARL TOWNSHIP SNOW REMOVAL PROCEDURES

The winter season is upon us and the Public Works Department would like to remind you of the general policy for snow removal. Each winter storm event could be cause for change however.

The major roads are attended to first with the residential streets following. Salt and anti-skid material is spread onto the roadway at the onset of the storm. When the snow accumulates to around 3 inches, the center of the road will be plowed one pass in each direction. This process may take place a couple of times throughout the duration of the storm. As the storm ends the plow will return to widen the street to its full width. Keep in mind that if you clear your driveway or sidewalk there is a possibility of snow getting onto those areas that you have cleared.

In our attempt to clear the snow from the roads, plowed snow occasionally damages mailboxes and plastic fences. Wet, heavy snow and slush increases the chance for damage to occur. To reduce the potential for damage to your mailbox make sure that it is tightly secured on a solid post. Residents are reminded that mailbox damage occurring from the plowed snow is the responsibility of the property owner. The Public Works Department will make every effort to avoid causing any damage.

Additional reminders during snow events:

- Do not push or blow snow onto the roadway. This creates hazardous driving conditions.
- Please park vehicles off the street whenever possible. When the crew has done the widening of the street, they will not return to clear parking spaces.
- It is recommended that you wait to clear your sidewalk until after the crew has widened the street. This will prevent the need for additional shoveling of the sidewalks.
- Drive carefully on snow and ice covered streets.

Any questions, please contact the Director of Public Works at 859-3201.