

Paint Township Snow Removal Policy

As we enter another snow season, the Township of Paint reminds property owners, tenants, and contracted snow removers of the following:

1. From November 1 to April 1 the roadways are plowed in order of priority. Main (collector) roads are addressed first with special attention to steep hills and difficult intersections and bus routes.
2. Plow designs make it impossible to plow roads without depositing snow in driveway entrances or sidewalks. The homeowner is responsible for access to his driveway. The only way to avoid extra shoveling is to wait until the plow crews have done their final clean up on the road. When possible, delay shoveling/plowing driveways until after road have been totally plowed. We understand the inconvenience this presents, however the township will not remove “wind rows” of snow from driveway entrances.
3. To help decrease the amount of snow re-deposited at a cleared driveway entrance, clear the shoulder area in advance of the driveway opening and deposit the shoveled or plowed snow away from the direction of the approaching township plows.
4. It is unlawful to shovel, plow, blow, deposit, or relocate any snow or ice from a sidewalk, driveway, parking lot, private roadway, or private property onto any township maintained roadway. As per Title 75 of the PA Vehicle Code sections 3351, 3352 (parking) and 3709 a (depositing debris on roadways).
5. Although the township directs its operators to exercise caution when plowing road, the township is not liable for damage to mailboxes, fences, basketball hoops, or similar items located within the public right-of-way during the course of snow removal activities.
6. Following major accumulations of snow, property owner/tenants are requested to remove the snow from around fire hydrants and also from the entrances to crosswalks that are located on/near their property.
7. Parents/Guardians are asked to keep children from playing on any snow banks which may be located along the roadways.
8. The township is not responsible for: removing snow from driveway entrances, unpermitted items located within the public right-of-way, restoring/landscaping grassy areas in the public right-of-way damaged in the course of plowing snow.