

SNOW & ICE CONTROL

The Village prides itself on having one of the top snow removal programs in the area. Our goal is to have all streets plowed and salted within 10 hours after the snow stops falling.

When snowfall begins, we promptly begin plowing the main arteries and hills throughout the Village, and continue to do so as the snow falls. We then move to secondary and residential streets, and finish by plowing cul-de-sacs and short dead-end streets. After the streets are plowed, salt is spread at all intersections, hills, and curves.

Please keep in mind that even after the plows have been through your area, they will continue to clean up the roadways in the following days, while also checking the roads for drifting, slick spots, and any areas missed in the initial sweep. In order to assist us as we work diligently to clear the roadways, please keep in mind the following information and tips:

- Maintain a distance of 75 to 100 feet while driving behind a snow plow.
- Snow should be cleared from fire hydrants to assist the Fire Department in case of a fire.
- Pushing or blowing snow onto Village streets is prohibited.
- **Overnight parking is prohibited from 2 AM to 6 AM.**
- Mounds of snow near driveways from the snow plows cannot be avoided, as all streets must be snowplowed from curb to curb to allow for proper drainage and mailbox access.
- To prevent your garbage can from being knocked over or hit by a snow plow place it approximately 3 feet behind the curb line.
- The postal code installation guideline for roadside mailboxes states that the front of the mailbox must be a minimum of 12 inches from the back of curb. In many cases mailboxes are damaged as a result of snow coming off of the end of the plow. In these instances the Village is not responsible for the repair or replacement. However, if a mailbox complies with the postal code installation guidelines, and a plow comes in physical contact with the mailbox, the Village will repair it. Please contact the Streets Division at **(847) 551-3495**.

Residents with questions about the Village's Snow & Ice Control Program can contact Jack Clifton, Construction Maintenance Superintendent, at **(224) 293-1612**.

