



**Village of Mineola
Department of Public Works**

Snow Removal

A Guide for Mineola Residents, Businesses and Property Owners

If you own or rent a property, please remember to:

- * Clear the abutting sidewalk of any snow and ice. If you are going to be out of town, please make arrangements for someone else to clear the sidewalk.
- * Snow should ***not*** be shoveled or blown into the street. This creates a hazard for residents, property owners and drivers. Snow should be placed on grass areas where it can melt into the ground and help replenish groundwater.
Reminder: Shoveling or blowing snow into the street is a violation of Village Ordinance No. 458-3, and summonses can be issued to violators.
- * Residents that have catch basins adjacent to their homes should keep ice and snow cleared from the basin opening so melting snow can drain freely
- * If you have a fire hydrant adjacent to your property, please help by removing snow and ice from the area around the hydrant for easy access by the Fire Department in the event of an emergency.
- * Resident and property owner's cooperation is essential to the success of snow removal operations. It is critical that vehicles are removed from the street during snowfall. Additionally, please do not leave vehicles on the driveway apron extending into the street. With vehicles removed from the street, our snow plows can do a more effective job clearing snow and ice from our streets, and there is less risk of damage to your vehicle.
Reminder: Leaving vehicles on the street when 2 inches or more snow falls is a violation of Village Ordinance No. 510-15, and summonses can be issued to violators.
- * ***For Safety***
Please instruct children to not to play in the streets and to avoid the snowplows or heavy equipment when they are clearing snow from our streets. Our drivers and operators are concentrating on safely operating their equipment and moving snow. Accumulated snow makes it difficult to spot children playing in the street. The heavy trucks and equipment, and the snow they are pushing, cannot stop immediately. Therefore, for the safety of our children and our drivers and operators, please instruct children ***not*** to play near streets when our snow removal equipment is operating, or in areas where heavy snow has accumulated.
- * ***Please don't take it personally.***
With an average of only four feet of grass between the curbs and sidewalks in the Village, it is inevitable that our snow removal equipment will push snow back onto sidewalks and driveway aprons. Pushing snow back onto sidewalks or back into driveways is unfortunately unavoidable as we work to keep our streets safe and passable.

***Remember, we need your help in keeping our streets, sidewalks
and fire hydrants free from snow and ice.***

It's the neighborly thing to do!