

**NORTH HUNTINGDON TOWNSHIP
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

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TIPS FOR WINTER SEASON

PRIORITY

We decide which streets in each section are plowed and salted first based on efficiency and the following:

- Main arteries
- Housing developments
- School bus routes
- Township driver knowledge of his area
- Current road and weather conditions

**SNOW REMOVAL TRUCKS
W/PLOWS RAISED**

A truck with a raised plow does not always mean the driver has completed your area. They may be:

1. Returning for fuel or vehicle service.
2. Returning to the maintenance yard for additional treatment material.
3. Responding to a call to assist
Emergency Services:
 - a. Police Department
 - b. Fire Department
 - c. Volunteer Ambulance
 - d. School District Transportation Department
4. The municipality may not maintain all roads in the area. Some roads may be Maintained by the State, some by the County and some roads may be private.

Township employees will clear and treat those roads maintained by the Township in the timeliest manner possible.

ROADSIDE VEHICLE PARKING

If a storm/inclement weather is anticipated, please remove vehicles from the curbs and roadside shoulders. This will allow the snowplow to clear the area the first time through, making return trips unnecessary.

Vehicles parked in a "No Street Parking" area will be referred to the North Huntingdon Police Department.

DRIVEWAY TO ROADWAY?

Please do not shovel snow into the road or have your driveway plowed into the road. This can cause a serious traffic hazard. If possible, it is best to place snow on the side of your driveway opposite the direction

the plow is traveling. By implementing this technique, the plow will push snow away from your driveway rather than back into it. If possible, wait until the road has been plowed before

cleaning out the **end** of your driveway. There is no practical way to plow the road without depositing snow into your driveway.

Township snow removal crews do not clear private driveways or driveway entrances of accumulated snow.

PROTECT DRIVEWAYS

Prior to snow removal season apply a driveway protectant. This will help eliminate the possibility of damage from snow removal materials.

The municipality is not responsible for damage to private driveways, etc., due to snow removal materials.

MAILBOXES & MAILBOX POSTS

Help reduce the possibility of a damaged/broken mailbox or mailbox post. Plow operators are urged to take precautions to avoid hitting mailbox posts. Experience has shown that reduced visibility during a storm makes it difficult for a driver to see a post in time to avoid striking it or pushing it over with plowed snow.

Therefore, we encourage owners to install mailboxes at the maximum usable distance from the edge of the roadway.

**STORM CONDITIONS? PLEASE,
EMERGENCY CALLS ONLY!**

Please refrain from calling the municipal offices during a storm except in an emergency. Personnel are extremely busy dealing with storm conditions. **Please help keep telephone lines clear for emergencies.**

**ADMINISTRATION OFFICE HOURS:
MON. – FRI. 7:30 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.**

POLICE -----724-863-8800

AMBULANCE -----724-863-8800

FIRE -----911

ADMIN. OFFICE -----724-863-3806