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WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY FOR PLOWING AND CLEARING OF STREETS AND ROADWAYS WITHIN WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

THROWING SNOW IN THE STREETS

Ordinance #267 adopted February 11, 2009 prohibits the plowing, throwing, placing, or depositing of snow on any Washington Township street or roadway. It holds the owner of record of the property as the responsible party for any snow or ice from private property plowed, thrown or placed within the street or roadway and requires the individual(s) to clear the street or roadway within one (1) hour notification. The Ordinance provides for the following penalties:

First offense not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$100.00.

Second and subsequent offenses not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$300.00.

GARBAGE COLLECTION

Garbage to be collected should not be placed within travel lanes or parking lanes of the streets or roadways. The travel lanes and parking lanes cannot be properly cleared for vehicular travel and parking when these obstructions are in those lanes. The garbage collection regulations Ordinance 175 states the placement of the containers is to be at the curb line.

PARKING IN THE STREET

The Township recognizes that not all properties within the Township have off street parking, but if you have off street parking, a driveway or other temporary location to park your vehicle during snow events, it is requested you do so to allow the streets and roadways to be plowed the full width of travel lanes and parking lanes. This accomplishes a number of advantages to the Township and you as a property owner.

1. Avoids the potential of any damage to your vehicle from the snow plowing activities;
2. Allows the street or roadway and parking lanes to be totally cleared for the travel and parking where permitted;
3. Eliminates the need for you to dig your vehicle out of the snow;
4. Eliminates piles of snow in the street which take up parking spaces;

MAILBOXES

Please understand during snow removal operations mailboxes may be damaged or knocked over from time to time. The Township will repair any mailbox that is knocked over, backed over or run over by the Township during snow removal activities. However, the Township assumes no responsibility for damaged mailboxes which have not been properly installed, in accordance with US Postal regulations, were structurally unsound or have not been maintained in good condition.

Your anticipated cooperation with these matters is appreciated.

Washington Township Board of Supervisors