

## **Winter Roadway Guidelines**

### **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 streets 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 with in the street or roadway and requires the individual(s) to clear the street or roadway with in one (1) hour of notification. The Ordinance provides for the following penalties:

1. First Offense not less than \$50.00 not more than \$100.00
2. 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 perfectly cleared for vehicular travel and parking when these obstructions are in lanes. The garbage collection regulations Ordinance #175 states the placement of 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. If off street parking, driveway or other temporary location to park your vehicle is available during snow events, it is requested you do so. This will allow the streets and roadways to be plowed the full width of travel lanes and parking lanes. This accomplishes advantages for the Township and you as a property owner.

1. Avoids potential damage to your vehicle from snow plowing activities
2. Allows the street or roadway to be cleared for safe travel
3. Allows permitted parking lanes to be clear
4. Eliminates the need for residents to dig vehicles out of the snow
5. Eliminates piles of snow in the street which encompasses parking areas

#### **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 installed in accordance with US Postal regulations, were structurally unsound or have not been maintained in good condition.

If your mailbox and/or post is damaged beyond repair, you may submit a copy of your receipt along with a letter to the Board of Supervisors requesting consideration of reimbursement at a maximum of \$100.

Your anticipated cooperation in these matters is appreciated by the Township.

Washington Township Board of Supervisors