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CURB TO CURB PLOWING IS ONLY POSSIBLE



WHEN CARS ARE OFF THE STREETS



Help Us, Help You



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Dear Neighbors,

The Town of Oyster Bay is responsible for plowing snow from 750 miles of public streets. Our goal is to keep all streets open for emergency vehicles, traffic moving and to return roadways to a safe condition for winter travel, as quickly as possible. **Your safety is our top priority!**

Snow response operations involve the coordination of hundreds of trucks, pieces of equipment and employees. We pretreat roads before the storm to prevent ice. Once snowing, **plow operators are instructed to "open up" each street – plowing a path down the center of the road for first responders to reach residents. Plow operators return - making multiple passes to clear intersections and plow curb-to-curb.** To best plow your road, we ask that you **move cars off the street and into your driveway, a neighbors driveway (with permission) or onto the sidewalk temporarily.** You can also avoid shoveling the end of your driveway several times by waiting until the plow operation is complete.

This guide was created to increase awareness, provide you information and ensure our operation is as efficient as can be. Stay healthy, and remain safe.

Sincerely,

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How we do our part...

Pretreating Roads

The Town of Oyster Bay Highway Department is prepared with over 25,000 tons of salt and sand. The Town's Snow-Fighting Crews pretreat roadways before the start of a storm to reduce icing.

Plowing Operations

The Town of Oyster Bay Snow-Fighting Fleet includes roughly 300 pieces of equipment including plow and salt trucks, pickups with plows and sanders, pay loaders and other equipment that cover more than 750 miles of roadway. These 750 miles of roadway are then divided into 160 maps that provide a complete history of all snow operations.

Because of the design of plows and equipment, operators cannot lower plows until an accumulation of 2-3 inches is on the ground. Anything less is treated with salt and sand.

Emergency Operations Center

The Town's Emergency Operations Center can be reached 24/7. To report downed trees on roadways, stranded cars, or non-life threatening emergencies, please call (516) 677-5757.

Sanitation Collection

During severe snow storms, sanitation and recycling collection may be postponed. Visit www.oysterbaytown.com and receive phone updates by registering at www.oysterbaytown.com/SWIFT911

SIGN-UP FOR EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS

Join the Town of Oyster Bay's SWIFT 911 Emergency Notification System, which is in place to reach residents quickly with information regarding upcoming weather events and any other emergency situations. Visit www.oysterbaytown.com/SWIFT911



How you can do your part...

Move Your Cars Off The Street

Whether you move your cars into your driveway, ask a neighbor for permission to use their driveway or park temporarily on the sidewalk, it is vital that streets are clear of cars for proper curb to curb plowing. Parked cars in the roadways force our Snow-Fighting Crews to leave snow in the road, which leads to an incomplete plowing job.

Do Not Blow Or Shovel Snow Into The Street

Please be considerate of how and where you pile the snow when shoveling or using a snow blower. Don't create more problems by piling snow back into the street or on the sidewalk. Always shovel snow or aim a snowblower chute back onto your property.

Bear With Us

Please don't take it personally if plows push snow back onto your driveway. This is unavoidable due to the design of every snowplow. Stagger your shoveling or wait until the storm and plows have passed before shoveling. We thank you for your patience and cooperation.

Clear Sidewalks, Fire Hydrants & Street Drains Of Snow

Safety is key. Please dig out any fire hydrants and street drains on or near your property. Clear your sidewalks of snow to ensure it is safe for pedestrians. Please be careful. Over exhaustion leads to serious health problems.

