

Exeter Public Works

Snow Plowing Suggestions and Safety Hints

Remove your vehicles from public streets when approximately 2 inches of snow has fallen or is predicted to fall our trucks are dispatched at the start of the snow to pretreat arterial roads we start plowing at 2 inch's.

Parking bans are generally put into effect hours before the snow starts to fall information on parking bans can be found on our website, area newspapers radio stations and WMUR TV you can also call Exeter Public Works at 773-6157 nights and weekends Exeter Dispatch at 772-1212.

Parked vehicles in the road not only make it harder for our drivers to thoroughly clean the streets, but it also increasing their chance for accidents by forcing them to zigzag in and out of traffic on slippery roads.

As much as possible, please avoid driving or parking on the road during heavy snowstorms and adhere to all parking bans our primary purpose is to clear streets for emergency vehicles we focus our attention on arterial roads first then secondary streets. The less traffic our drivers encounter, the faster and more efficiently they can clear the streets.

Do not shovel or blow snow into public streets.

Again, this not only defeats the purpose of our snow plowing. But causes unsafe conditions for all drivers. All shoveled or blown snow should be piled in your yard. We highly recommend putting the snow on your side of the sidewalk to leave room for the street snow.

If you must be out, please use extreme caution. Drive slowly and watch at intersections. Don't follow our plows too closely. Leave plenty of room between cars and brake slowly. Use extreme caution in passing our plowing and salting equipment.

We know it's frustrating to shovel your driveway and then have the plow come by and push snow back at the base. Although we'd like to minimize the problem, there is no way to plow the street so that your driveway remains "snow free" without greatly increasing the manpower and money required to run our operation. (Think of it this way: if we didn't plow your street, you'd have no reason to shovel your driveway!).

Never allow children to build a snow fort, tunnels or play in the snow piles next to the street , snow plow operators could push them back to make room for more snow.

By following these simple suggestions, you can help us work faster and more efficiently. We want to keep the streets clear and safe for you. Thanks for your cooperation and assistance throughout this upcoming snow season.