

VILLAGE OF AMITYVILLE:

LOCAL LAW #2 OF 2015

- * It is unlawful to park a motionless or unattended vehicle on Village streets for longer than necessary to board or unload passengers or freight during a snowstorm.
- * It is unlawful to deposit snow from private lots or driveways and place it on Village streets or right of ways.
- * It is unlawful to interfere with any Village employee engaged in the service of snow removal.
- * It is unlawful for a person granted on street parking to park a vehicle on Village streets in a Snow Emergency.
- * Any vehicle that is stalled or otherwise unable to be moved on any street during an emergency, may be towed or removed under the direction of the Police Department or the Department of Public Works.

Please direct any further questions about snow removal to the Department of Public Works at 1(631)-789-2200



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Snow Plowing

Keep in mind the Village of Amityville's strong efforts to keep our streets clear of snow and ice. We operate using 15 pieces of snow removal equipment which clears an average of 62 lane-miles of Village streets, 9 cul-de-sacs, and 1.25 miles of Village sidewalk.



What can I do to help?

Residents can do a number of things to help out during a snowstorm.

- By law, residents are prohibited from depositing snow onto any street. Snow that has been placed onto the street could freeze and cause a very hazardous condition. To help out please deposit the snow on the left side of the apron.
- If there is a fire hydrant in front of your home, please try to clear the snow around the hydrant to allow access in the event of a fire emergency.

Frequently Asked Questions:



Why does my driveway get plowed in when a snow plow truck passes by my house?

The Village's snow plows are designed to unload snow to the sides of the lane it is in. Side delivery plows are the fastest and most efficient means available to remove snow from the streets. This is an unavoidable ramification for using this type of machinery. To minimize the snow deposited in the driveway, it is suggested you shovel your driveway and deposit the snow to the left when you are looking at your property from the street.

Is the Village responsible for damage to decorative landscaping?

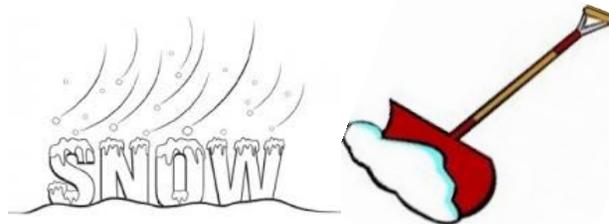
The Village code prohibits obstruction such as rocks, boulders, cobblestone/ Belgium block curbing, and sprinklers in the right-of-way. If the right-of-way is damaged by Village snowplows the Village will restore it with top soil and seed in the spring. The Village is not responsible for decorative landscaping, sprinkler heads, or decorative stone/ cobblestone/ Belgium block.

When does the Village begin sprinkling salt?

When a snowstorm begins, the initial salt application is used to prevent icing conditions which leads to a more effective snow removal operation. After a two (2") inch accumulation of snow, the crew begins the actual snow-plowing operation. When this is complete, salt that has been preventing icing conditions is reapplied to the streets.

If I encounter an emergency medical situation will the Village plow my area first?

Anyone requiring emergency medical assistance should call 911. The emergency dispatch personnel will handle any emergency request. Where the potential for a medical emergency exists, the Department of Public Works will work with dispatch personnel to ensure a quick response to an immediate emergency.



Why do the side streets often have a layer of snow/ ice on them when the main streets are "bare pavement"?

The main streets are part of a continuous salting operation. Depending upon weather conditions, the Village may decide to salt the side street intersections or all of the side streets and cul-de-sacs. The only way to remove the snow and ice from the streets is through the use of salt or by warmer weather melting it away. The effectiveness of salt is improved if there is continuous traffic on a street, the heat from the tires help melt away the snow.

Will the Village come back and plow the snow that was left on my driveway?

There are more than 3,300 taxable properties in the Village. If the Village was to respond to every request to remove the snow from driveways, it would take many days to clean up driveways alone. With the resources available it is simply not feasible to respond to all of these requests. The Village suggests waiting until the plows have completely cleared your street before you clear your apron.