

RESIDENTS CAN MAKE SNOW REMOVAL MORE EFFECTIVE

Dear Penn Hills Resident :

In an effort to assist the Department of Public Works during the snow and ice removal operations, we are requesting that residents follow these simple suggestions.

By doing so, you will be assisting in the safety and welfare of our residents and also our DPW drivers in making a safe and efficient snow removal operation.

Our goal is to provide you with the highest level of service.

Priorities for snow removal are as follows :

- A. State Roads and other arterial streets
- B. School Bus Routes/Port Authority Bus Routes
- C. Secondary Roads

When salt crews are out during snow and ice removal operations before all roads have been salted, It is recommended to stay off the road during this period. Once salted, the potential for accidents is greatly reduced.

The following recommendations are very important and are necessary to be followed by the residents of Penn Hills:

- 1. Park your vehicles in your driveways and off the road. If it is necessary to park on the street; try to park on one side of the street only. Specifically cul-de-sac residents are encourage to follow this recommendation due to Limited turn around space. Parked cars hinder the speed and efficiency of our snow removal operations.**
- 2. Snow Plows are designed to remove snow from the road way to the edge of the road. It is likely that the plow will leave behind a windrow of snow in front of your driveway. Residents are responsible for removing the snow that has been deposited in front of their drive way.**
- 3. DO NOT shovel or plow snow from your driveways and walk ways into the street. Pile snow in your yard.**

- 4. DO NOT abandon your vehicle in the middle of the road. Try to get your vehicle moved off the road as soon as possible.**
- 5. When snow plows are used during snowfalls, the initial passes of the snow plow are to open up the road for traffic flow. Following the initial pass, expect to have the snow pushed back to the curb line. This is a necessity to provide drainage when snow melts to allow water to drain into the inlets, and also to provide for more space to push any future snow.**
- 6. To avoid salt hitting your vehicle while driving, move away from the center of the road when you notice a salt truck approaching from the opposite direction. Salt trucks are designed to drop more salt near the center of the road. Salt works its way to the road edge as traffic runs over it. Stay back at least 500 feet away from salt trucks.**
- 7. To avoid potential damages to your portable basketball hoop, please relocate equipment from the street to your private property.**
- 8. Use the salt provided in the salt boxes on the road way only. Do not use salt on your private drive way or walk way.**
- 9. When calling the Municipal Offices or the Public Works Department, please keep messages simple and direct. Be certain to state your name, phone number and the problem you're calling about and its location.**

Please visit our web site @ www.pennhills.org

Sincerely,

Municipality Penn Hills Public Works Department