



Driveway Snow Plowing Guidelines 2022-2023

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The Town **will not** plow driveways that do not meet the standards listed below. After your driveway is inspected and approved by the Town Board, you'll need to sign a contract, include the payment and return both to the Town Clerk before services will begin. **You need to email the Town Clerk to get this process started.**

Private Driveway Standards for Town Snow Removal

- **Fee Schedule for 2023-2024;** Your Fee Will be Set by the Town Board.
 - 1). Driveways less than 300 feet long - \$150 per snow season.
 - 2). Driveways longer than 300 feet and those located on a private road or "Lane"- \$150 base fee plus \$50 for 301 to 600 feet and \$25 for each 300 feet thereafter per snow season.
 - 3). One-time snow removal request: Each time requested; \$50 base fee, plus the additional \$50 and \$25 as in number 2 for driveways longer than 300 feet.
- Our equipment is designed for moving snow from a 24-foot-wide Town road. You are required to have a driveway with a minimum of 20 feet of clear width, 14 feet of overhead clearance, and a 55-foot diameter truck turn-a-round/back-up area. Areas where our trucks drive must have a solid surface, and be clear of debris, posts, tree limbs, shrubs, septic vents and well heads, etc.
- Items like well heads, septic vents, and any other items a driver sitting behind a big plow may not be able to see, must be clearly marked. A **"marker post"** must be installed next to these items. The posts need to be a minimum of 5 feet high and the top painted or flagged with a bright fluorescent color. We've even had LP tanks buried in snow and not visible to our drivers. Consider all possibilities.
- If you live on a long private road or **"Lane"**, you may need to pay a larger fee. This would especially apply where we have to plow your **"Lane"** in order to get to your driveway. Included in your fee will be the cost of plowing the **"Lane."** Consideration will be given if multiple people on the **"Lane"** request snow plowing services.
- **If you need timely plowing service, we cannot guarantee that.** Our first obligation is to clear all our Town Roads. After all Town Roads are cleared, we will begin on driveways. When snow conditions are severe or if we have a major equipment failure, it is possible it could be two or more days before we start plowing driveways. Call Chairman Dickinsen if you have questions or concerns.

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