

MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP SNOW REMOVAL INFORMATION

During winter storms, residents often wonder when and how streets will be cleared. The Public Works Department is responsible for all 58 miles of Township-owned streets, while 20 miles of state highways are cleared by PennDOT.

ROAD CLEARING PROCESS

- Streets are plowed along six pre-established routes (~10 miles each).
- Roads are designated Priority (first to be cleared) or Secondary (after priority roads).
- Salt treatment begins before plowing (up to 2 hours per route).
- Plowing starts when snow reaches 2 inches, initially clearing only the center of the road.
- After snowfall ends, it can take up to 8 hours for 3–4 additional passes to clear roads to the curb.
- Intersections and cul-de-sacs are cleared after main roads, sometimes the day after a storm.

HOW RESIDENTS CAN HELP

- Park in your driveway whenever possible to allow full street clearing and reduce shoveling.
- Do not leave vehicles over the curb from your driveway.
- If parking on the street, park on the same side as your neighbors.
- Do not shovel snow into the street — it creates hazards and can freeze.
- Please assist our first responders by not placing snow or ice near fire hydrants and keeping the area the clear.

**FOLLOWING THESE GUIDELINES HELPS THE TOWNSHIP
MAINTAIN SAFE AND PASSABLE ROADS FOR ALL
RESIDENTS DURING WINTER STORMS.**