

VILLAGE OF WINFIELD

SNOW REMOVAL OPERATIONS



Important Phone Numbers

Village Hall 630-933-7100
Public Works Department 630-933-7140
Police/Fire Emergency 911

Illinois Dept. of Transportation 847-705-4000
Roosevelt Road (Route 38)

DuPage County Department of Transportation
630-407-6900
Jewell Road east of County Farm Road
County Farm Road
Geneva Road
St. Charles Road



EQUIPMENT

- (1) Six wheel dump truck with front plow and tail-gate salt spreader
- (3) 2 1/2 ton dump trucks with front plows, salt spreaders and underbody scrapers
- (2) 1 ton dump trucks with front plows and salt spreaders
- (3) 1 ton pick-ups with front plows
- (1) Sidewalk plow with salt spreader (for downtown area)

JUST A REMINDER

Village ordinance prohibits:
Parking on village streets if 2 or more inches of snow has fallen and between the hours of 2:00 am and 6:00 am.

AND

Pushing or shoveling snow onto or across village streets onto private or public property.



The Public Works Department is responsible for plowing all Village owned streets. The Village is not responsible for streets maintained by DuPage County Department of Transportation or Illinois Department of Transportation (see sidebar). Plowing begins when roads become hazardous and continues until the streets are clear. The Village is divided into three sections and roads are addressed in the following order; Primary roads such as Winfield, Manchester, Highlake, Jewell, Pleasant Hill, Garys Mill, Parkway and streets around schools; thoroughfares that connect the primaries; and finally the remaining residential streets. Commuter parking lots and downtown sidewalks are also cleared.

COMMON QUESTIONS

Q. Why does the plow push snow onto my driveway?

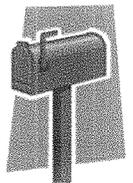
A. As the plow passes your driveway, some snow will roll off the side-discharge plow onto the driveway. To minimize this occurrence, when shoveling the part of your driveway closest to the street, push the snow to the right as you face the street so it will be downstream when the plow comes by.

Q. Can I push snow from my driveway into the street?

A. No. This creates a hazard and is prohibited by ordinance. You could also be liable for accidents caused by this act.

Q. What should I do if a Village plow damages the parkway?

A. Report the damage to the Village at 630-933-7100. The Village will restore the parkway in the spring.



Q. What should I do if a Village plow knocks down my mailbox?

A. Report the damage to the Village at 630-933-7100. If the mailbox cannot be repaired, a temporary mailbox will be left at the home until a permanent installation can be made in spring. The Village replaces mailboxes that were damaged by a snowplow with a standard mailbox and a 4" x 4" post at the required Postal Service height. If a decorative mailbox has been damaged, the Village will reimburse the homeowner for the equivalent of a standard mailbox installation. It will be the homeowner's responsibility to purchase and install the decorative mailbox and post.

Q. How long does it take to get all of the roads plowed?

A. The Public Works Department will typically complete plowing operations within 12 hours