



Dear Residents,

As the Department of Public Works and contract crews work around the clock to clear municipal roads, we appreciate your patience and cooperation from the recent snow and sleet storm.

We understand the frustration of shoveling your driveway, only to have a plow pass by and push a "windrow" of snow back across the entrance. Please understand that this is an unavoidable part of the plowing process. To clear a street properly, plows must move snow from the center of the road to the curb. Unfortunately, when the plow passes a driveway, the snow has nowhere else to go but into the opening.

The Township is not responsible for clearing snow that is deposited into private driveways during municipal plowing operations. DPW's primary mandate is to clear public travel for emergency vehicles and general traffic.

#### How You Can Help Our Crews:

- Snowplow drivers can do a much better job—and do it faster—if the streets are clear of parked cars. Please utilize your driveways until the storm has fully passed and the roads are cleared curb-to-curb.
- Please do not shovel or blow snow back into the roadway. This creates "frozen humps" that are dangerous for motorists and can damage our equipment.
- If you have a hydrant on or near your property, please clear a 3-foot perimeter around it.
- To ensure mail and packages are delivered without delay, please be aware that the United States Postal Service (USPS) requires clear access to your mailbox. Per USPS regulations, it is the resident's responsibility to remove snow from the front of their mailbox to avoid any disruption in mail delivery services.

Our crews are working hard to ensure that Plainsboro remains safe and accessible for emergency vehicles and residents alike. We thank you for your partnership and understanding.

Stay Safe,

*Township of Plainsboro*