

Winter Operations

Winter is in full swing, and with some snowy days ahead, we want to keep you informed on everything from road clearing to winter safety tips. Let's work together to keep our community safe, accessible, and ready to enjoy the season!

Snow Removal and Salting/Sanding Routes – Prioritization:

The town's Public Works Department is committed to maintaining safe roadways and sidewalks throughout the winter season, maintaining 60.14 kilometers of roadways. To ensure efficient operations, the Works Department prioritizes streets as follows:

Streets:

1. **Main Roads & Emergency Routes** – The first priority is major roads that connect the town and provide access to important services like the fire department, hospital, and police.
2. **Connector Roads & Industrial Park** – Next, we focus on the streets that connect neighborhoods to main roads and those leading to the Industrial Park.
3. **Residential Streets & Parking Lots** – Lastly, we clear subdivisions, side streets, cul-de-sacs, and town parking lots.

Sidewalks:

1. **Main Streets & Crosswalks** – Sidewalks along busy roads and key crosswalks are cleared first.
2. **Other Streets & Crosswalks** – Sidewalks in quieter areas are cleared next.

Winter Parking Restrictions:

To facilitate efficient snow clearing, on-street parking is restricted during the winter months from December 1 to April 1 between midnight (12:00am) and 7:00am. Vehicles obstructing snow removal efforts may be subject to towing at the expense of the resident.





Waste Collection During Winter:

During periods of heavy snowfall, waste collection services may experience delays. Residents are advised to place solid waste in cleared areas at the end of driveways, ensuring they are not obstructing sidewalks or roadways. This practice aids collection crews and prevents bags from being buried or damaged by snowplows.

✓ **Place bags in a cleared spot at the end of your driveway – or your safest option!**

✓ **If it's stormy, check for possible collection delays before hauling everything out**

Safety Recommendations:

	<i>Taking it slow on icy patches and in parking lots, taking cautious, steady steps to maintain balance and prevent slipping.</i>
	<i>Dressing in layers and wearing sturdy boots for extra traction.</i>
	<i>Clearing any snow around heating vents to prevent carbon monoxide buildup.</i>
	<i>Watching out for neighbors who might need a helping hand!</i>

Stay Safe, Sussex!

