

Driveway Tips During Township Plowing Operations

The Township's Responsibility is to Open Roads as Quickly as Possible to:

- ❄ Accommodate Emergency Response Vehicles &
- ❄ Provide for Safe Motor Vehicle Passage.

Contrary to popular opinion, we do not try to plow your driveway in. Here is why that sometimes happens:



Snowplows are designed for “side casting” and cannot transport snow from 1 location to another.

Raising the plow as it passes a driveway causes a large pile of snow to be deposited where the plow is lifted. Therefore, *it is suggested that you wait to open your drive until the plow has passed*, if at all possible.

If you must clear your driveway before a plow has passed—clear an area on the side of the driveway from which the truck will approach. This will provide an area for the plow to unload the snow *before* your driveway, instead of in your driveway which is already cleared.



**The Public Works Department is NOT Responsible for Plowing Driveways —
Regardless of whether a plow truck inadvertently pushed snow into it.**