

## **SNOW REMOVAL 2015-2016**

Once again, winter is upon us and the Public Works Department is geared up and ready to go. Listed below are a few things that you, as residents, can do to assist us in performing our job safely and efficiently:

1. No person shall abandon any motor vehicle in any public right of way during snow removal.
2. There is **NO PARKING on any street during snow**. Please do not park in the street even if there is just a slight possibility of snow. Vehicles left in the roadway will be towed at the owner expense.
3. No owner or occupant of a business or commercial use in the Township of Colts Neck shall plow, cause to be plowed or allow to be plowed snow from his or her business premises and/or the parking lot onto adjoining properties or onto streets used by the general public in the Township of Colts Neck.
4. All owners, occupants, and/or tenants of residential dwellings in Colts Neck Township shall be prohibited from plowing, throwing, stacking or in any other manner moving snow from their property onto the public streets within the Township of Colts Neck.
5. All streets must be plowed curb to curb to facilitate drainage, further accumulation, garbage pickup and mail delivery. Therefore, no one is allowed to remove snow from their property onto any public road. Residents are encouraged when hiring a contractor to make sure the contractor is aware not to plow snow into the street because this would be a violation of the township ordinance and subject the property owner to a summons and fine.
6. You are urged to drive cautiously during snow and icy conditions. A good rule of thumb is "half the posted speed limit or less, depending on the conditions."
7. All recreation equipment i.e.: basketball nets, soccer goals, lacrosse goals and garbage or recycling containers are to be removed from public streets and roadways to allow for curb to curb plowing.

The Department of Public Works is glad to serve the community. We ask for your help in adhering to the aforementioned regulations to expedite snow removal. Thank you for your continued cooperation.