COLTS NECK TOWNSHIP
SNOW AND ICE CONTROL PLAN 2019 - 2020

It is the Township's goal to ensure that Colts Neck roads are reasonably safe to travel during ice and snow events given the limitations of the environment and the availability of equipment, snow/ice management materials, and labor. Following are the actions we will take depending on the predictions made by weather forecasters:

1. Anticipated snowfall of 1" to 3" — The Township will brine (the application of a liquid salt mixture used before anticipated snowfall) the following main roads:

    a. Cedar Drive
    b. Bucks Mill Road
    c. Laird Road
    d. Clover Hill Road
    e. Montrose Road
    f. Merchants Way
    g. Five Points Road
    h. Colts Neck Boulevard
    j. Willow Brook Road
    i. Stone Hill Road
    k. Long Bridge Road
    l. Cross Street
    m. Heyers Mill Road
    n. Laurelwood Drive
    o. Maple Drive
    p. Hillsdale Road
    q. Muhlenbrink Road
    r. Prothero Road
    s. Heulitt Road
    t. Lakeside Avenue
    u. Squan Song Road
    v. Scobeyville Drive
    w. Colts Gait Lane
    x. The Enclosure
    y. Tulip Lane

2. Anticipated snowfall under 3 inches — The Township will salt roads as needed throughout the storm event.
3. Snow accumulation of approximately 3 to 4 inches — Crews will initiate snow removal procedures (plowing).
4. Snow plowing priorities are as follows:
    a. Fire, First Aid, and Police Buildings and Vehicle Access.

b. Response to Fire, Police, and EMS emergencies, motor vehicle accidents and all reported medical emergencies.
c. Secondary arterial and collector roads.
d. Side streets and cul-de-sacs.

5. All streets will eventually be plowed, however, smaller streets may initially be passed by equipment operators in order to address larger streets. Also, equipment operators may suddenly leave an area at any time to respond to an emergency situation.
6. A truck with a raised plow does not always mean the driver has completed your area. They may simply be returning for fuel or vehicle service, returning to obtain additional treatment material, or responding to assist with an emergency call,

How Can You Help?

Following is a list of things you can do to assist us in performing snow/ice removal procedures in a safe and efficient manner:

1. Stay off the roads whenever possible. If you do need to drive, a good rule of thumb is to drive at a rate equal to half the posted speed limit or less, depending on the conditions,
2. Do not abandon any motor vehicles in any public right of way during a winter weather event.
3. There is NO PARKING on any street during snow events. If there is a slight possibility of snow, please do not park on the street. Note that vehicles left on the street will be towed at the owner's expense.
4. No owner or occupant of a business in the Township shall plow, cause to be plowed or allow to be plowed snow from his/her business premises and/or parking lot onto adjoining properties or onto streets used by the general public.
5. Do not plow, throw, stack or in any other manner move snow from your property onto public streets.
6. If you hire a contractor to remove snow from your property, make sure that they are aware that no one is allowed to remove snow from private property onto a public street. This is critical to allow our crews to plow curb-to-curb to facilitate drainage, garbage collection, and mail delivery.
7. Remove all recreation equipment such as basketball nets, soccer goals, and lacrosse goals as well as any garbage or recycling containers from the roadway to allow for curb-to-curb plowing.
8. Homeowner's are encouraged to install mailboxes at the maximum usable distance from the edge of the pavement. Posts should also be checked for deterioration to reduce the possibility that the weight of the plowed snow may break or push the post over. Other items such as shrubs, lawn sprinklers, landscaping features, and walls that are placed in the public right-of-way are at risk of sustaining damage. Equipment operators are urged to take every precaution to avoid hitting items in the right-of-way, however, experience

has shown that reduced visibility during storms and the weight of the snow can lead to potential damage.

To leave a message for the Department of Public Works during a weather event, dial 732-462-7998. Messages will be retrieved throughout the event and responded to based upon priority. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.