

PRE-STORM PREPAREDNESS CHECKLIST:

- No on-street parking to allow efficient and safe plowing/salting
- Clear snow from any fire hydrants on or near your property
- Keep a safe distance from all plow trucks
- Avoid all unnecessary travel
- Have a 7-day supply of all medications
- Have 1 gallon of water per person per day on hand
- Have a 3-day supply of non-perishable food
- Have baby supplies, diapers, formula, etc.
- Flashlights & batteries
- Radio (battery-operated)
- Blankets
- Full tank of propane for grill
- Have your car's gas tank filled
- Keep your pets inside; make sure they have 7-day supply of food
- Have dry wood in a garage or covered area for the fireplace or woodstove



SNOW REMOVAL:

1. We put a layer of brine on the road before the snow event starts.
This prevents snow from bonding to the pavement and creating ice.
2. We then put a layer of salt down on the roads when the snow event starts.
3. Once the snow starts to accumulate, the plows begin to make one pass in and out of every street until the snow stops.
4. When the snow stops, we begin to clear the streets by pushing the snow to the curb.
5. When clearing your driveway, do not deposit the snow into the roadway; this can cause hazardous conditions to other motorists.
6. Cul-de-sacs and storm drains are the final areas to be cleaned up after a storm.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON SNOW REMOVAL:

1. Do not park on the street during a snow event.
2. When shoveling your driveway, leave the last six feet of your driveway un-shoveled until the plowing has ceased. This un-shoveled part will allow the snow being pushed by the plow to remain on the plow and not be pushed into your driveway.
3. The Township does not plow residential driveways.
4. If an ambulance has been called to an address in the Township, we will help bring in the emergency vehicle.
5. Please bear in mind that we cannot be everywhere at once. We will plow all roads in order of traffic priority: first, the main roads and then secondary roads.
6. Our snowplow drivers are asked to take precautions to avoid striking mailboxes with their plows, but snow can be extremely heavy and a cold, brittle mailbox can come down easily.



MAILBOXES:

1. Expensive/ornate mailboxes should be replaced with a basic mailbox for the winter months.
2. Mailboxes should be located so the face of the box is 6 – 8 inches from the edge of the curb.
This is according to USPS guidelines. We suggest to put them as far as 15 inches back from the road edge.
3. Is your mailbox sturdy? Plastic mailboxes tend to become brittle from the sun's UV rays. Make sure the door on the mailbox is closed tightly. If the door is missing or open, the mailbox is sure to "fold" on impact of the snow.
4. The East Goshen Township Board of Supervisors passed a resolution that states that the Township will reimburse a resident \$50.00 for replacement or repair of a damaged mailbox, provided the resident has advised the Township of said damages within one week of the snow removal operation. The Township does not repair any mailboxes.

