

## Snow and Ice Information

Throughout the winter, the crew plows snow and applies salt to the Township roads to make winter travel safe for Township residents and visitors. The Township has 8 trucks that can be used to clear the roads. Residents can help the crew's work by removing their cars from public streets whenever two inches of snow have accumulated and by parking off-street until the snow clearing work has been completed.

Township standards are to clear the road from edge-to-edge or curb-to-curb to provide safe traveling conditions and provide storage space for subsequent snow falls. To do this requires multiple passes with the plow to move the snow from the centerline to the edge of the road. This means until the street is completely clear, the plow will come by again. The plow is not lifted at driveways because this would leave snow on the street creating a hazard for drivers. In developments with snow emergency signs, cars must be moved from the street until plowing is complete.

Residents should be advised to wait as long as possible to shovel or clear out the end of their driveway. Also deposit the snow to the right of your driveway as you face the street. By doing this, when the plow returns it will carry the snow away from the driveway. Snow placed on the left side will probably end up right back in the driveway the next time the plow makes a pass.

PennDot is responsible for plowing and salting the following roadways: Mt. Airy Road, Schoeneck Road, North & South Cocalico Road, Route 897, Ridge Road, Peartown Road, Queen Street, North & South King Street and Steinmetz Road.

Please drive safely, slow down and allow extra time to reach your destination during winter weather events. This is the most effective way to prevent an accident.