

Other Information

The Village's Public Works Department is responsible for providing snow and ice control for all of the Village's streets and parking lots.

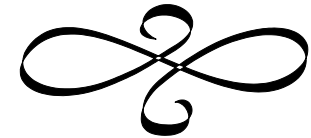
- ◆ This includes more than 35 miles of streets and cul-de-sacs, on-street public parking, three off-street public parking lots and seven Village-owned buildings and park facilities.
- ◆ The Village also clears certain privately owned roads as a matter of public safety.
- ◆ The Village uses side-delivery plows, which are the most efficient for our area. Unfortunately, this system moves roadway snow to the end of every property owner's driveway. **It is not possible to keep snow out of each of our nearly 3,000 driveways.**
- ◆ **Mailboxes** - Residents should notify the Village Office (877-2858) of any plowing-related mailbox damage within 10 days of the incident and prior to making repairs or replacements. The Village will reimburse up to \$50 for repair or replacement of a mailbox damaged by Village operations.
- ◆ Specific snow or ice concerns or questions may be directed to the Public Works Department at 877-2599 or to the Police Department at 877-9056. During storm responses, the Public Works Department may take more than a day to respond.

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Snow and Ice Removal

As with any municipality in Wisconsin, the Village of Twin Lakes takes a great deal of responsibility for keeping public areas of the Village as clear as possible of snow and ice accumulations. However, some of this responsibility is shared with the residents and property owners of the community. In addition, the Village needs the assistance of its citizens to provide safe travel throughout all of Twin Lakes. This brochure is intended to provide basic information about the regulations and requirements related to Snow and Ice removal for use by residents, property owners and others in the Village.

General Policy

The Village has an adopted policy related to how it will respond to snow and ice events. The current policy was adopted in 2004 with a stated goal “to facilitate practical and safe vehicular traffic within the Village and to make accessible all public facilities.” Some highlights of the Policy are:

- ◆ This is a “passable roads” policy that specifically recognizes that some snow and ice will remain on the pavement.
- ◆ Plowing activities will begin after a two (2) inch snowfall. Salting activities will be performed in response to specific icing conditions.
- ◆ Streets will receive highest priority for plowing and salting activities. Parking lots will receive lowest priority except for those at

the Fire and Police Departments and Public Works facility.

- ◆ Salt is used primarily at intersections, significant curves, hills, and other traffic hazard areas.
- ◆ Plowing and Ice Control occurs generally in the hours between 5:00am and 9:00pm. Activity after 9:00pm will occur to allow completion of initial clean up.
- ◆ Winter driving conditions can be hazardous and drivers must exercise caution.

Property Owner/Resident Responsibilities

The policies and regulations of the Village require property owners to take certain steps in assisting in the clearing of snow and ice from public areas.

- ◆ Regulations require that property owners or residents must remove the snow and ice from the sidewalks adjacent to the property they own or occupy.
- ◆ Removal of snow and ice from sidewalks must occur within 24 hours.
- ◆ No snow, ice or other accumulations may be deposited into the public roadway. All snow removed from driveways, sidewalks or other areas must be kept off the street.
- ◆ Vehicles must be removed from the street for 48 hours following a 2-inch or greater snowfall to allow for complete plowing

operations including follow up clearing. Residents who do not relocate their vehicles are subject to ticketing and towing.

Special Issues for Downtown Property Owners and Residents

Due to the special nature of the Downtown area, certain additional policies and practices are in place for the area. This includes special snow clearing and parking practices for properties on Main Street, Lance Drive, Wilmot Avenue, and North and South Lake Avenue.

- ◆ Property or business owners are primarily responsible for clearing the sidewalks in front of their properties.
- ◆ In snow events of four (4) inches or more, the Village will clear a 4-foot wide path on the public sidewalk. This work will take place after primary plowing operations have been completed.
- ◆ During snow storms, residents of this area who normally park on the street are requested to park in public, off street parking lots until the street parking is cleared. Residents who do not relocate their vehicles are subject to ticketing and towing.

Snow Related Codes and Policies:

10.28.040	Snow Emergency
11.12.010	Obstructing Sidewalks, Alleys, Streets or Roads
11.12.020	Snow and Ice.

Snow and Ice Control Policy, Jan. 19, 2004