

WINTER SAFETY TAKES EVERYBODY'S HELP!

Did You Know?

1. Your Mailbox Is On The Road Right of Way. This Is Permitted By The Road Commission As A Convenience To You. Snow being discharged from the plow can damage or knock down your mailbox.
2. It is the Road Commission's policy to consider replacing mailboxes and/or posts only if they were damaged by the plowing operations. If this happens, please contact our office at 345-0234 and someone will be out to look at it and if the damage is a result of the snow plowing, the road commission will replace the mailbox and/or post. It is up to the resident to install it.
3. Newspaper, Shopping Guide or Advertising Tubes should be located near the mailbox on the same side of the road. The Road Commission is not responsible for replacing these boxes. Please call the provider of the paper if your box is damaged.



**CALL 345-0234 OR 911 IF STOPLIGHTS
ARE OUT OR ROAD SIGNS ARE DOWN!**



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SNOW ALERT

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Throughout the winter months our crews will be out clearing the highways, roads and streets during and after each snowfall. Residents will be clearing their driveways at the same time. Many times while this is going on a snowplow truck will go by and fill in the end of a freshly cleared private driveway. This is not intentional and there is a way this wintertime inconvenience can be maintained.

If possible, clean driveways and around mailboxes after we have finished plowing the road.

If this is not possible then when clearing your driveway, place as much snow as possible in the direction of travel downstream on your side of the road. Then clear an area upstream from your driveway opening to form a "pocket" for the snow from the road to go into. The result will be more of the snow from clearing the road will go into this open "pocket" area and less will end up in the end of your drive.

SNOW SAFETY TIPS

- Do not plow snow from your driveway onto or across the road. It's against the law!
- Move your vehicles off roadsides so our drivers can safely clear the roadway.
- Do not pile snow high near intersections and driveways — you might be obstructing others' vision.
- Keep rocks, timber fences, etc. away from the road.
- Garbage cans left on the shoulder get damaged or destroyed by snow removal operations. Please keep them in the driveway and off the roadway.



SAFETY FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS

- Snow forts should not be built at the end of the driveway. Snowplows could accidentally plow them down with a child inside!
- Instruct children waiting for school buses to stay back and out of the flow of traffic and out of the way of road maintenance equipment.
- Stay away from roads that are being plowed.
- Don't throw snowballs at vehicles. This could cause an accident resulting in personal injury and property damage.
- Don't play in ditches or by the side of the road. It isn't safe!

For updates and information log on to our website at OCRC@Ogemawcrc.org

Winter Safety Video available for Schools and Groups