

SAVILLE TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS

3954 VETERANS WAY
ELLIOTSBURG, PA 17024

Snow Removal Plan

Saville Township realizes the importance of snow removal to our residents and the traveling public. The Township utilizes a “*Snow Management Plan*” to safely clear all dedicated township roadways as quickly and efficiently as possible.

“Our goal is to have all township roads clear within:”

- 10 to 14 hours for a 3 to 6 inch snowfall
- 14 to 18 hours for a 6 to 10 inch snowfall
- 18 to 24 hours for a 10 to 16 inch snowfall *
- 5 to 10 hours for Freezing rain / Sleet **

* *After the snow has stopped.*

** *Duration and temperature will determine when we will apply materials.*

This plan allows the Township to prepare in advance by notifying staff, readying plowing equipment and loading materials.

With your cooperation, this plan will ensure the best use of time, Township resources, equipment and manpower during snow removal emergencies. If you have any questions about the Township’s Snow Removal Plan, please contact the township office.

Snow Plowing Begins

- ❖ The Township begins plowing when it is determined that 3 to 4 inches of snow has accumulated on the roadways. Plowing and material application is ineffective and inefficient for lesser amounts of snow.
- ❖ During Snow Emergency, parking is prohibited on all roadways.

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Plowing

- ❖ The Township plows over 40 plus miles of roadway.
- ❖ We appreciate your patience while we make our rounds.
- ❖ Mailboxes must be visible, If snow is thrown from plowing and damages a mailbox it is not the townships responsibility.
- ❖ Tress must maintain a clearance of 10 feet near right of way to allow for plowing and equipment to pass.
- ❖ Crews attempt to clear all roads during snow removal. This may not be possible for properties when branches hangover the roadway or when trash cans, vehicles ect, obstruct plowing operations. Remember to make sure your mailbox is accessible by your postal courier to ensure uninterrupted delivery.

Remember:

- ❖ It is impossible to keep snow from being deposited in driveway or sidewalks. For safety and efficiency, plows cannot be lifted at driveways and sidewalks.
- ❖ Do not clear your driveway or sidewalk until our equipment has passed, or your work may have been for nothing.

Safety Tips

- ❖ Maintain a safe distance between snow removal equipment and your vehicle.
- ❖ Give Plow equipment the right –of-way whenever possible.
- ❖ Do not push or shovel snow into township right-of-way, snow plow may not be able to stop in time.