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COMMUNICATIONS: 508-693-1212

DPW OFFICE: 508/696-4220

EVERSOURCE/POWER OUTAGES:
508/592-2000

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508/775-1540

The Tisbury DPW's goal is to remove snow and ice from roadways as rapidly and efficiently as possible while keeping the roads open and essential traffic moving safely. After the storm, we strive to make the roads safe for the public. DPW is also responsible for plowing town parking lots and designated school areas (parking lots & sidewalks). The Facilities Department is responsible for the sidewalks immediately around schools and public buildings.

TOWN OF TISBURY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS



WINTER STORM INFORMATION





PLOWING OPERATIONS

Every storm develops differently depending on temperature, wind, moisture content, snow accumulation per hour, and duration.

When snow accumulation is predicted, brining and sanding operations will begin and end as conditions warrant.

During a lighter snowfall, all town approved roads will be cleared throughout the storm.

After the storm, we continue to monitor roads for icy spots and drifting snow. Usually an application of brine and sand is applied to so that surfaces remain drivable.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

If you shovel during the storm, pile snow to the right of the driveway (facing the street) so the plow won't redeposit it at the driveway opening - keeping on your property. Do not put on sidewalk or street.

Clear catch basins near your home to allow melting snow to enter drainage system.

Shovel around fire hydrants in your area.

Check on your neighbors.

SIDEWALK SNOW REMOVAL

Tisbury By-Law Section XII Amended April 5 and 12, 2011, Article 10; Approved by the Attorney General on August 18, 2011; Posted September 28, 2011 The tenant, occupant, owner or agent of any building, or lot of land, bordering on any street where there is a sidewalk, shall within four hours after the ceasing to fall of snow thereon, if in the day time and if in the night, before Eleven o'clock in the forenoon succeeding cause the snow to be removed. In default thereof upon complaint made by the selectmen, shall forfeit and pay a sum as herein after named. Whoever shall offend against this bylaw shall forfeit and pay a sum of \$50 for the first (1st) offense, \$75 for the second (2nd) offense, \$100 for the third (3rd) offense, and \$100 for all offenses after a third (3rd) offense.

STORM TIPS

Do not drive in winter storms unless absolutely necessary. Park well off of the road, be aware of town parking bans, and please do not park your car with part of it sticking out of the driveway.

If a storm is predicted, consider keeping recyclables/trash for collection the following pickup so they don't become buried in the snow

Before your final driveway cleanup check the street. If clean and full width, you are safe. If not, the plow truck may be back to fill you in. Please understand that the town cannot shovel or plow out the end of your driveway, nor can our crews plow private property, and it is a violation of State Law to push or blow snow across a street or road or onto a sidewalk.

Snow removal is an arduous and time-consuming job. If the storm is long, we continue around the clock until the job is done. We strive for the safest roads at a reasonable cost and in the shortest period of time - your patience is most appreciated.