



## **Plandome Heights**

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RE: A word about snow

Dear residents:

As we get into the snow season, I write to make a few reminders about how you can help keep our Village safe when it snows.

<u>Snow removal basics of service</u> Our snow contractor is engaged to provide snow removal services anytime snowfall is 1" or more, as defined. For snowfall less than that amount, I engage with our provider to determine the best course. You should not interfere with or try to direct the service as the drivers are instructed to take direction from the Village. If you have issues, contact <a href="mailto:emergency@plandomeheights.gov">emergency@plandomeheights.gov</a> or you can report it at 516 883 8484.

<u>Snow removal your role</u> - In order to ensure a complete plow, please keep your, and your visitor and contractor, vehicles off the street until the plowing is complete. When the plowing is complete, the snowplows leave the Village and are not coming back. It is important that you <u>do not shovel your snow back onto the street</u>; it will turn to ice. Fines are \$250 per occurrence.

<u>Fire hydrants</u> – If there is a fire hydrant on your property, please clear the snow leading to it. In a fire emergency, every minute counts.

<u>The Bournedales</u> — Many/most homes in the Bournedale section of the Village, have sidewalks that directly abut the street without a lawn buffer. Without that lawn buffer, snowplow residue is placed on that sidewalk, not on the lawn buffer making shoveling extremely difficult, or impossible, particularly in heavy snowfalls. As such, our Village Code relieves residents from having to shovel sidewalks having that configuration in the Bournedale section.

<u>Side-yard pickup</u> – Our sanitation workers will appreciate if you clear a path to your side yard trash cans.

<u>Help a neighbor, if you can</u> If you are able, an elderly or infirm neighbor will appreciate any help you might offer.

Be safe, help others.

Sincerely,

INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF PLANDOME HEIGHTS

Kenneth C. Riscica,

Mayor