

Using Common Sense During Adverse Weather Conditions

The highway crew would like to remind everyone that a little common sense and consideration goes a long way in adverse weather.

Residents: Be aware of your responsibilities during snow clearing activities:

- * Clear fire hydrants of snow as soon as possible.
- * Do not drive unless it is absolutely necessary and do observe good driving habits in hazardous conditions.
- * Keep winter driving aids (i.e. blanket, first aid, water, shovel, etc.) in the trunk of your car.
- * Pile snow from walks and driveways on lawns — not the streets.
- * Private plowing crews should haul snow away from properties if it cannot be piled appropriately. Do NOT push onto the street or onto neighboring properties.
- * Remove snow, ice, and slush from sidewalks (INCLUDING handicap ramps) within 24 hours after snow has ceased to fall, gather, or accumulate.
- * Remove vehicles from the street to enable road crews to efficiently plow and clear streets.

Residents are urged to refrain from calling Municipal offices. Phone lines must remain open for emergency purposes.

School closings and other cancellations are generally announced over local radio and television stations by the organizations, not the Township.