



# Sidewalk Snow Plowing Policy

## Effective November 2019

### To all of our residents of the Village of Williamsville:

The Village of Williamsville believes its residents deserve the **highest standards** from its municipal services. During the winter months when snow and ice accumulates on roads and sidewalks, it is of great importance that the village provides clear paths for the community's safe travel.

As such, village officials have established a priority route for sidewalk snowplowing. When snowfall amounts reach at least 2 inches, a Department of Public Works employee will be assigned the task of plowing sidewalks. The plow route begins with a series of streets that are listed as priorities within the village limits.

### The eight streets that are within the sidewalk snowplow's priority route are:

- Evans Street
- Glen Avenue
- Garrison Road
- Main Street
- Mill Street
- South Cayuga Road
- South Union Road
- Wehrle Drive

The streets on the list are deemed a high priority by village officials because the sidewalks lead to and from public areas, such as **schools, parks, the library, government buildings, and our local business district**. Village-owned properties, such as Village Hall, 5565 Main St., and the Meeting House, 5658 Main St., are also included in the priority route.

Following the completion of clearing sidewalks within the priority route – and if snow accumulation is either minimal or has ended – the **snowplow will then be used to clear snow from the sidewalks of all remaining streets within the village.**

It is estimated that clearing of all sidewalks within the village (including the priority route) can be completed in three to four days. Snowstorms of greater accumulations would require more time.

However, it is important to note that village code stipulates that property owners are ultimately responsible for clearing snow and ice from the sidewalks along their properties. The Village of Williamsville is providing this sidewalk snowplowing as a courtesy within the community; a property owner still has the **ultimate responsibility of making sure their sidewalks are clear of debris and snow.**

While our DPW crew works diligently to clear snow on roads, sidewalks and parking lots, village officials request the patience of motorists and pedestrians who are traveling in the community. For questions or more information, contact our offices at Village Hall by calling 716-632-4120, or visit [www.WalkableWilliamsville.com](http://www.WalkableWilliamsville.com).

Sincerely,

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