

## EASTON DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS SNOWPLOWING INFORMATION

### MAILBOXES AND OTHER OBJECTS IN THE ROAD LAYOUT

During snowplow operations, some mailboxes, fences and other objects in the road layout are damaged. Most of the damage is caused by the weight of the snow coming off the plow and hitting the objects. It is uncommon for a plow to physically strike an object, but it does happen occasionally.

The Highway Department is not responsible for any damage to objects located in the road layout that occurs during snow removal operations.

### SIDEWALKS

Following snowplow operations on our streets, sidewalk plowing will begin. The Town has two sidewalk plow routes. It takes about six hours to plow the sidewalks on all main and secondary through roads. Priority will be given to sidewalks in the downtown commercial area and within areas where children walk to school. During major storms, outlying sidewalks may not be plowed. Sidewalks in residential sub-divisions will not be plowed at all, regardless of the amount of snowfall.

### RUBBISH BARRELS

Residents are reminded not to place rubbish barrels or bags in the roadway or sidewalk until after snowplowing operations are completed.

The Highway Department is not responsible for damage or cleanup of rubbish left in the road or sidewalk during plow operations.

### VEHICLES PARKED IN THE STREET

Vehicles that are parked in the street and are interfering with snow removal operations may be towed. Towing will be at the vehicle owner's expense.

***\*\*\* This information is compiled for the safety of the general public and the safety of the emergency personnel during snowplow operations. Your cooperation and understanding is appreciated. \*\*\****