

SAFETY TIPS

Children should **NEVER** play in snow drifts, wind-row of snow, or piles close to any street or driveway. An accident may be unavoidable if a vehicle can't stop.

If sidewalks are not cleared by the adjoining property owner, school children and pedestrians may occasionally walk along the edge of the street. Motorists are reminded to watch for pedestrians walking in the street. Give them the right of way, and slow down when nearing any pedestrian or school children.

Allow additional space and time when approaching stop signs and crosswalks. Please be aware of the road conditions, and **slow down**. Pedestrians are reminded to walk in the opposite directions of traffic.

Always take the time to completely clear snow and ice from all vehicle windows. Remember to include your headlights and brake/taillights so other drivers are aware when you approach or slow down. By not doing so, you risk not only yourself, but the lives of your passengers, fellow motorists, and unwary pedestrian.



FIRE HYDRANTS

Please assist the fire department by clearing snow from any fire hydrant near your home to maintain access to the water supply.

SIDEWALK SNOW REMOVAL

The village encourages all residents to remove snow and ice from public sidewalks adjacent to their homes and property.

The cleaning of snow from the sidewalks makes it possible for school children and all residents to move safely around the neighborhood and community.

Village ordinances prohibit blowing or pushing snow from private property into the street or onto a neighboring property.

Duty to Remove Deposits on Sidewalks

The owners or occupants of all property facing or abutting sidewalks are requested to remove from any sidewalk abutting their property all accumulation of snow and ice within 24-hours after the accumulation of such snow and ice began, and shall keep the abutting or adjacent sidewalks clean and free from debris and litter at all times.

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Snow Removal

Help Yourself-Your Neighbor



Being a Good Neighbor

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SNOW REMOVAL HINTS AND TIPS

Do not push or blow snow into the street. This practice leaves a windrow of snow in a travel lane which is hazardous and illegal.

Do not push snow across the street onto the parkway in front of your neighbor's residence. Place snow on the parkway in front of your own home.

When removing snow from your driveway approach, please push the snow so that it is downstream (with the flow of traffic) of your driveway when the plows pass.

Dress properly, always layer clothing, don't get over heated and take frequent breaks while shoveling snow.

If you hire a contractor to assist with snow removal, please tell them to avoid leaving snow in the street, pushing snow across the street or around a fire hydrant.



CLEARING SNOW FOR MAIL

Clearing snow from the area in front of your mailbox is difficult for the Village's large plow truck. Residents are asked to help by shoveling out the remaining snow so that mail deliveries can continue.

If a mailbox is inadvertently damaged by the village's snowplowing efforts, the Village will replace the mailbox with a standard box as soon as weather permits.

If a post has been broken, a temporary mailbox will be installed in late April (or when a permanent post can be installed)

Please report broken mailboxes and /posts to Public Works immediately. (815-678-4040)



**ON STREET
PARKING
PROHIBITED**



Please assist our employees during snow removal, and avoid being ticketed or towed by obeying the no parking restrictions when it snows.

Richmond's parking ordinance does not allow parking between 2:00am and 6:00am.

In the event the Village receives a snowfall of 2 inches or more, on street parking is prohibited for residents until such time that streets are adequately cleared of the snow.

Your compliance with these regulations will significantly benefit the efforts of snowplow drivers. In addition, you will avoid the risk of receiving a ticket or your vehicle being towed.

Please note that during an average snowfall, Village trucks need to make more than one pass down the street in order to clear snow all the way to the curb. Even though the snow stops falling and the plow has been down the street, please refrain from parking on the street until a reasonable period of time has passed.