

Town of Small Point-Adam's Cove

Snow Clearing Policy

Policy # 005/2023

Date of inception: September 19, 2023

Amendments:

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1. Regulations are in effect from January 1 to March 31 of each year.
2. The town may extend the season by starting earlier or ending later, a notice to residents will be posted.
3. Town Maintenance / Plow operator will make one cut through roads to open them, after which they will be widened. Turn arounds will be made in dead-end roads. Snow is to be back dragged in roads ending in driveways.
4. No Person, weather owner, occupant or employee, when keeping pathways, driveways or other land portions of land free from snow or ice shall blow, throw, dump or place snow or ice into a roadway such that it interferes with, hinders, impedes or obstructs in anyway pedestrian or vehicle traffic.
5. The Town will not be responsible for damage to anything placed within 25' feet of the center of the road that is damaged by snow clearing, including but not limited to buildings, fences, garbage boxes, lawns, trees or driveways. Property owners should take all necessary precautions to prevent damage by moving any personal property a reasonable distance from the road.
6. The Town will not be responsible for damage caused by the weight of snow/ice deposited on private property due to snow clearing and ice control, including but not limited to road gravel, lawn damage or driveways.
7. No person shall park a motor vehicle or trailer on any road in such a manner that it hinders, impedes, inconveniences, or prevents the plowing or removal of snow or ice from the road. Vehicles in violation may be towed, impounded at owners expense or fined a fee of \$250.00
8. The town maintenance staff / plow operator will have snow clearing equipment parked outside their residence when the snow clearing policy is in effect.
9. A sufficient quantity of salt/sand will be ordered to provide necessary ice clearing services
10. Any claim for damage must be submitted in writing to the Town Office in writing within 14 days of damage occurring.
11. In the event of an emergency after working hours – Please Call xxx-xxxx
12. Plow operators can plow private areas in emergency situations only. The town plow may be available in cases of emergency to open main highway access for ambulance when the department of transportation equipment is not available, and if it is deemed safe to do so.
13. Snow clearing regulations will be published at the beginning of each snow clearing season.

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Signed : 

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