

Snow Removal Information

- There are 35 miles of road in Beacon Falls.
- Beacon Falls Department of Public Works must use its resources efficiently
- **Plow Routes**
 - Streets are plowed and sanded in order of priority.
 - Main roads are addressed first, paying special attention to steep hills, and problem intersections.
 - Side streets are next, then dead end roads.
 - Side streets will remain unplowed if the main roads require repeat plowing.
- **Blocked Driveways**
 - Snow plows angle to the driver's right and will push snow in front of driveways.
 - The home owner is responsible for access to his driveway.
 - To avoid shoveling twice, wait until DPW crews are finished with their final pass.
- **Sidewalks**
 - Property owners are responsible for removing snow and ice from sidewalks in front of their property within 24 hours of the end of a storm.
 - Heavily-used sidewalks near schools are particularly important.
 - Police can and will issue fines if sidewalks are neglected
- **Mailbox Damage**
 - Public Works only repairs or replaces mailboxes and or posts that are struck directly by a plow blade.
 - Public Works does not repair or replace mailboxes that fall from the cascading snow caused by the force of plowed snow.
 - Mailboxes must be installed to withstand the rigors of snow removal.
- **Private Plowing**
 - Contractors are prohibited from pushing snow from driveways or parking lots into streets.
 - If there is no alternative, the plow driver must clear the windrow from the street.