South Park Township

Snow Removal Guidelines For Residents

The South Park Township Public Works Department will soon be actively engaged in snow removal activities for the 2026-2027 winter season. All residents can be of assistance to the Public Works Department by adhering to the following guidelines:

- **Please park vehicles in the driveway of your home and not on the street during periods of snow or ice**, to allow for easier access by maintenance vehicles and to keep Township employees safe while involved in these activities. On-street parking makes it much more difficult for Township forces to clear the streets, particularly when vehicles are parked on either side of the road. After a snow emergency has been declared, it shall be unlawful to park on the roadway if a resident's private property provides an area for parking such as a driveway, garage, and/or parking pad. In the future, residents who violate this provision will be cited and the vehicle towed at the owner's expense.

- **Please move portable basketball hoops away from the right-of-way of the street, since these structures impede plowing and salting activities. South Park Township will not be responsible for any play equipment damaged during snow removal operations or at any other time if it is located in the right-of-way.**

- When clearing driveways, **do not shovel or blow snow back onto the roadway after the street has been plowed and salted**. This type of action is a violation of the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code, hampers maintenance activities, and further aggravates hazardous conditions.

- Limit travel during periods of heavy snow and ice. Stranded vehicles hinder the plowing and salting of treacherous roadways.

- **Residents who drop off or pick up their children at school bus stops are asked to park as close to the curb as possible** to allow for the salt trucks to safely gain access to the street.

- **Parking in cul-de-sacs is prohibited at all times**, not only during snow events.

- **Ordinance #651, adopted in 2010, permits Township officials to declare an emergency in the event of inclement weather or other emergency conditions**.

    - Residents will be notified of the emergency via the Township's website, Savvy Citizen, and/or Facebook.

We thank our residents for their assistance, patience, and cooperation until spring arrives.