

TOWNSHIP OF DERRY

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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STREETS AND ROADWAYS

As winter approaches, so does the beginning of snow plowing season. In 1996 the Board of Supervisors adopted a Winter Maintenance Plan addressing the response to snow events within the Township of Derry. The Winter Maintenance Plan allows for three levels of snowfall and associated response by the Public Works Department.

<u>Accumulation</u>	<u>Storm Duration</u>	<u>Roadway Cleanup</u>
Level 1 – Zero to six inches of snow	8 hrs	Roads will be cleaned curb to curb as well as alleys within 12 hours of storms end.
Level 2 – Up to 12 inches of snow	9-24 hours	Streets and alleys shall be cleaned curb to curb in urban areas and two lanes of travel cleared in subdivisions. Work will be completed within 24 hrs. of storms end.
Level 3 – 13 inches or more	24 hours or more	Designated emergency routes to be cleared curb to curb. Snow

hauled from urban areas. Hauling of snow to clear designated streets will from curb to curb will be completed within 48-72 hours after the end of the snow event.

This plan established snow emergency routes as well. Those routes are as follows:

<u>Street</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
West Areba	Cocoa Avenue	Hockersville Road
East Areba Avenue	Homestead Road	Para Avenue
Ridge Road	Chocolate Avenue	Elm Avenue
East Derry Road	Laudermilch Road	Park Avenue
West Caracas Avenue	Cocoa Avenue	Hillcrest Avenue
West Granda Avenue	Cocoa Avenue	Hillcrest Avenue
East Granada Avenue	Cocoa Avenue	Java Avenue
Cedar Avenue	Areba Avenue	Hockersville Road
Java Avenue	Caracas Avenue	East Areba Avenue
Maple Avenue	Cocoa Avenue	Hockersville Road
East Granada Avenue	Cocoa Avenue	Caracas Avenue
Para Avenue	Chocolate Avenue	Meadow Lane
Linden Road	Chocolate Avenue	Glen Road
Valley Road	Chocolate Avenue	Elm Avenue
Cherry Drive	Governor Road	West Areba Avenue
Briarcrest Drive	University Drive	Cherry Drive
Swatara Avenue	West Chocolate Avenue	North Hockersville Rd
Limerick Court	Wood Road	Roslaire Drive
Roslaire Drive	Limerick Court	Peggy Drive
Peggy Drive	Roslaire Drive	Randall Road
Randall Road	Peggy Drive	Waltonville Road
Sunnyside Drive	Twin Oaks Drive	Bullfrog Valley Road
Twin Oaks Drive	Sunnyside Drive	Hillchurch Road
North Lingle Avenue	SR422	Laudermilch Road

During snow events there are four things that residents can do to help.

1. Don't travel unless necessary.
2. **Do not shovel snow into the streets.**

3. **Residents are asked to remove basketball nets from streets and make sure they do not extend over curb lines to allow for easy passage of snow removal equipment, as well as leaf picking equipment and the street sweeper.**
4. Whenever possible, remove cars from the street so that the plows have more room to operate. This is especially important in areas with cul-de-sacs.

On a final note regarding snow removal, The Public Works Department is completed with snow plowing when the snow has been plowed to the curb on all streets. Township residents may wish to keep this in mind when clearing driveways of snow accumulation. The Public Works Department regrets any inconvenience caused by snow accumulation at the end of resident's driveways from the snowplows, however, this is unavoidable and we appreciate your patience.

If you have any additional questions relative to services provided by the Public Works Department, please feel free to contact us at 533-2057, option 4. We always appreciate your input.