

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 2022-2023 winter season. All residents can be of assistance 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 operation.**
- 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 illegal, 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,** 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.
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We thank our residents for their assistance, patience, and cooperation until spring arrives.