

BOROUGH OF BLOOMINGDALE SNOW REMOVAL RULES

The DPW is determined to provide residents with effective and efficient snow removal services. Snow routes will be plowed when snow accumulations are approximately 1 inch and above on roadways. Municipal plowing operations will occur as determined by the DPW Superintendent and Bloomingdale Police. In order to maintain safety, priority snow removal is given to main roads and hills in the Borough.

All residents are encouraged to help out by moving their vehicles off the street during snow storms. No parking will be permitted during snow removal operations. Vehicles parked on the street will be ticketed and towed! Additionally, when shoveling out your driveway, please do not throw snow back on to the roadways. You can and will be issued a summons by the Police Department.

7-9 TEMPORARY PARKING PROHIBITION FOR SNOW PLOWING AND REMOVAL.

a. Whenever snow has fallen and the accumulation is such that it covers the streets or highways, an emergency shall exist and no vehicle shall be parked on the streets or highways or portions thereof indicated.

The parking prohibitions shall remain in effect after the snow has ceased until the streets have been plowed sufficiently and to the extent that parking will not interfere with the normal flow of traffic.

b. An unoccupied vehicle parked or standing in violation shall be deemed a nuisance and a menace to the safe and proper regulation of traffic and any Police Officer may provide for the removal of such vehicle. The owner shall pay the reasonable costs of the removal and storage which may result from such removal before regaining possession of the vehicle.

20-2 REMOVAL OF GRASS, WEEDS, SNOW AND ICE.

20-2.1 Snow, Ice, Grass and Weeds to Be Removed.

a. *Removal.* The owner or tenant of the lands abutting or bordering upon the flag or concrete sidewalks of the public streets of the Borough shall remove all snow and ice from the portion of such sidewalks whereon such lands abut or border within twelve (12) hours after the same shall be formed or fall and all grass, weeds and other impediments within three (3) days after notice to remove the same.

b. *Obstruction of Hydrants.* No person in any manner shall obstruct or prevent free access to any fire hydrant or place or store, temporarily or otherwise, with any object, material, snow, ice, grass, weeds, debris or structure of any kind within a distance of two (2) feet of any fire hydrant. Any such obstructions, when discovered, shall be removed at once by the Department of Public Works at the expense of the person responsible for the obstruction. The owner or owners of any real property in the Borough upon which any fire hydrant is located shall maintain the area within a two (2) foot radius of any such fire hydrant free of snow and ice, exclusive of any adjoining roadway. The removal of snow and/or ice, shall be completed within twelve (12) hours of daylight after the snow has formed or fallen on or around any hydrant.

20-2.5 Private Communities.

Private communities shall be required to remove all snow, ice, grass, weeds and other debris and shall be subject to all requirements, and violations and penalties as set forth herein this section 20-2. (Ord. No. 2-2014 § 2)

20-3 DUMPING OF SNOW ON STREETS

20-3.1 Dumping or Placing Snow on Streets or Roadways Prohibited.

It is hereby prohibited and unlawful for any residential homeowner or tenant; commercial property owner or tenant; or their respective employees, agents, contractors, subcontractors or employees thereof to dump, plow, shovel or otherwise place snow onto the streets, into the roadways or on or near fire hydrants located in the Borough of Bloomingdale.