

Town of Waterford

Winter Operations Plan

1. The winter parking ordinance is in effect from **November 1st to April 30th**. No vehicles are to be parked on town roads during these months. **VEHICLES WILL BE TOWED AT OWNER'S EXPENSE.**
2. Plow routes are set up to open major traffic routes and school bus routes first. The road crew usually starts operations at 3:00 a.m. to have these roads clear by 7:00 a.m. In most cases, there will be no maintenance between 8:00 p.m. and 3:00 a.m. In an emergency, call 748-3111.
3. Each road crew member has a specific route that takes approximately 4 ½ hours to complete. After 16 hrs on the job, they are required to stop operations and take off a minimum of 6 hours.
4. Salt will be applied to paved roads with a minimum amount of sand added as necessary. (Salt is not effective when the road temperature is below 20 degrees). Sand will be applied to gravel roads.
5. Please note: according to 23 VSA 1126, it is **illegal to plow snow from private property on or across public highways.**
6. The road crew makes every effort to avoid mailboxes. However, because of snow conditions or on-coming traffic, the plows occasionally hit them. The town has permitted mailboxes to be located in town right of way. If the mailboxes are damaged as a result of snow or ice clearing operations, the town will not repair or replace them.

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