

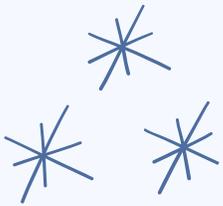
DPW WINTER NEWSLETTER



2025

SNOW REMOVAL:

The DPW is the primary force for snow removal. Our biggest concern is clearing roads as soon as possible for SAFE traveling. During snow months we are responsible for clearing about 120 miles of Borough roads. Each snowplow is assigned a section and will remain in that section until all roadways have been cleared. This sometimes requires the plows to make multiple passes. As snow begins to fall, trucks will salt the roads up to approximately an inch of snow. Salt is effective up to 22 degrees Fahrenheit. Once there is enough snow, plowing will commence. Crews begin by opening the roadway and will eventually complete the plowing process by doing what is called “curb to curb”.



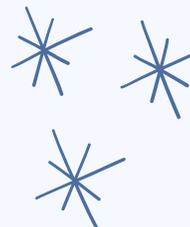
COLLECTION CANCELATIONS:

- 12/24 - Recycle **green** section/leaves and grass
- 12/25 - **South** of Midland trash/recycle **Orange** section
- 12/31 - Borough offices close at noon
- 1/1 - **South** of Midland trash/recycle **Orange** section
- 1/19 - **South** of Midland garbage/recycle **Red** section
- 2/16 - **South** of Midland garbage/recycle **Red** section

§419-29 DESIGNATION OF SNOW EMERGENCY NO-PARKING AREAS

A. Whenever snow has fallen and the accumulation is such that it covers the street or highway, no vehicle shall be parked on any streets or parts thereof in the Borough. [Amended 10-10-2011 by Ord. No. 11-25]. Tickets will be issued by Paramus PD.

B. The above 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.



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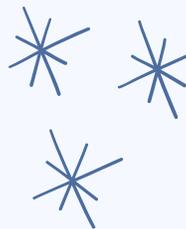
§ 383-26. REMOVAL FROM SIDEWALKS REQUIRED.

A. The owners or tenants of land abutting or bordering on the public streets, avenues, rights-of-way or highways within the Borough shall remove or cause to be removed all ice and snow from the paved sidewalk in front of such land within 24 hours after such ice or snow shall have formed or fallen thereon. B. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to throw or put, or cause to be thrown or put, any snow or ice from private property, sidewalks or driveways into any portion of the roadway or other public place from which snow and ice have been cleared by the Borough. C. It shall be unlawful for any person firm or corporation to throw or put, or cause to be thrown or put, any snow or ice on, over, or around a fire hydrant so as to obstruct the view of the hydrant or to cause an obstruction to the connection of fire equipment to the hydrant.

As a reminder:

- * During snow removal, snow may be pushed onto sidewalks or into driveways. This is not intentional nor is it possible to always prevent.
- * It is recommended to leave the last six feet of your driveway un-shoveled until all plowing operations have ceased.
- * Borough ordinance §383-26 requires sidewalks to be cleared within 24 hours after every snowfall. (see first page for exact details)
- * Borough ordinance §419-15.1 prohibits any kind of obstruction in the street.
- * Keep all garbage and recycling cans out of the streets. Snowfall over 3" may result in cancellation of trash/recycling collections.
 - * Please do not pass snow plows during any emergency snow operation.
 - * Clear snow from fire hydrants nearest your home or property.
 - * Any plow damage to mailboxes must be reported.
- * It is unlawful to throw, place or dispose of any snow or ice upon any portion of any street, highway or roadway—this can cause hazardous driving conditions and property owners are responsible for accidents that may result from this.

Once the snow has ended, plow trucks will clear the roadways from curb to curb. This will allow water to drain into the storm drains.



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UPDATES:

The Environmental Commission has joined with 5 other towns to apply for a grant to assist with clean up of the Saddle River. For Paramus this would include the section of the river that runs through the Dunkerhook Rd area. For updates please follow us on social media, send us an email or attend a meeting!

IMPORTANT DATES:

1/12/26 - First Meeting of the Year: re-org

New appointments

Nominations and votes for Chair/Vice Chair

Please see the borough website and/or social media for meeting dates.

Agendas will be posted to the borough website prior to the meeting and minutes can be found in the same location after approvals.

