

TOWN OF STAMFORD, VERMONT

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Snow and Ice Policy

Purpose

The purpose of this Policy is to define the operational procedures for snow and ice control. It defines the levels of service that the road crew will strive to provide. The plan is to help the road crew in providing as safe a roadway condition as reasonably possible with the resources available. Since storms vary dramatically and occur over a variety of conditions, this Policy is intended to be flexible and accommodate the variety of roadway and traffic conditions that are encountered. It is a guide structured to fit average conditions.

Level of Service

Town snow and ice control operations are limited by the resources (budget, personnel, equipment and materials) available for winter maintenance operations. These limited resources do not allow for 24-hour winter maintenance service during storm events. Therefore, during a winter storm event, there will typically be reduced levels of service between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 4:00 a.m.

Priorities

Stebbins Lane (the firehouse), the school parking lot, and the school bus routes will be taken care of before all else in a storm event.

SNOW/WINTER MIX:

Paved Roads

Paved roads will be plowed during a storm event and will be treated with a sand and salt mixture after the storm. If temperature allows, salt may be applied before a storm event to facilitate snow removal.

Gravel Roads

Gravel roads will be plowed during a storm event and sanded after the storm.

FREEZING RAIN OR SLEET:

Paved Roads

A sand and salt mixture will be used as needed during a storm event.

Gravel Roads

Sand will be applied as needed during a storm event.

General Service

At no time will any road be required to be completely bare of snow and ice before, during, or after a storm event.

The town does not plow Class 4 roads or private roads.

The town will make an effort to clear the sidewalk constructed in 2015 during the highway department's regularly scheduled work hours.

Mailboxes

Although every effort will be made to avoid damage to mailboxes, the Town of Stamford will not be responsible for damaged mailboxes.


Windshields

The Town of Stamford will not be responsible for damaged windshields.

The foregoing Policy is hereby adopted by the Town of Stamford, Vermont, this 7th day of July, 2022 and will be effective as of this date, until amended or repealed.



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