

# Snow Fall Plan

## DOES GRAND LEDGE HAVE A SNOW REMOVAL ORDINANCE?

**YES.** Grand Ledge Ordinance #554 requires removal of snow/ice within 24-hours when it reaches three (3) inches of accumulation. Regardless of the amount of accumulation the City strongly encourages property owners to keep their sidewalks clear of snow and ice at all times.



## WHO CLEARS THE SIDEWALKS?

City residents and property owners are required to clear sidewalks in front of their homes in accordance with the snow ordinance. Corporate citizens are responsible for clearing the sidewalks in front of their business. Schools take care of the sidewalks on their property. The City of Grand Ledge clears the snow from the City-owned sidewalks.

## AT WHAT POINT WILL THE CITY TAKE ACTION AND START TO PLOW?

Generally, when conditions become slippery or an accumulation occurs the Department of Public Service will start salting and clearing the roads of snow.

## CITY OF GRAND LEDGE SNOW REMOVAL GOAL

The City's goal is to provide for safe road travel and timely snow removal. The City, depending on winter storm conditions, typically will have all streets cleared 24 hours after the snowfall stops.

On average Grand Ledge receives 52 inches of snow each year which can be effected by windy conditions. The Grand Ledge Department of Public Service clears the snow off City streets in an effort to provide safe travel for motorists.

## HOW CAN I HELP AS A COMMUNITY MEMBER?

- ✓ Reduce your speed while driving when roads are slick with ice and snow
- ✓ **DO NOT** follow too closely behind snow removal equipment
- ✓ Please remind children **NOT** to play in or near snow piles by the roadway
- ✓ Avoid parking on streets during heavy snowfall
- ✓ **DO NOT** shovel or plow snow onto the street

## DOES THE CITY PRIORITIZE STREETS FOR SNOW PLOWING?

**YES.** City priorities for snow plowing are as follows:

1. State Trunk Line (M43, M100), and Major Street Routes (i.e. Bridge, Jefferson, Jenne)
2. Primary School Routes
3. All Other Secondary and Neighborhood Streets

## DOES THE STATE HAVE A LAW REGARDING SNOW REMOVAL?

**YES.** Michigan Vehicle Code Act 300 of 1949, 257.677 A Obstruction of safety vision by removal or deposit of snow, ice, or slush prohibited.

A person shall not deposit, or cause to be deposited, snow, ice or slush on any roadway or highway.