

City of Heath Snow Removal Policy

During a heavy snowfall, our Street Department works diligently to maintain the excellent reputation it has received for keeping our roadways clear and safe for travel. The order in which streets will be cleared are as follows:

1. Primary streets, such as State Routes and heavily traveled roadways;
2. Secondary streets, meaning less traveled roads that are not included in subdivisions;
3. Lastly, all of the remaining streets in subdivisions.

During extremely heavy snowfall, it may be necessary for our snow plow operators to repeatedly clear the primary streets. This may temporarily delay the plows reaching the secondary areas and subdivisions. Your patience is appreciated.

To help expedite the snow removal process:

- ✓ If possible, please do not park your vehicle on the street.
- ✓ When you see a snow plow on the road, give them ample room.

Mailbox and Property Damage Policy

Mailboxes and landscaping may be damaged even under the best conditions. If your mailbox is damaged as a result of direct contact with a snow plow blade, the City of Heath will repair or replace properly installed mailboxes (up to \$50 cost) before June 1st. A temporary mailbox may be used in the interim period. Make sure your mailbox conforms to postal standards. When the door is closed, the face should be 6-8 inches from the front face of the curb.

The City right of way normally extends 10-15 feet from the edge of the curb for the purpose of snow storage, utility right of ways and other city uses. Turf damage will be addressed in the spring by spreading grass seed. Expensive landscaping including boulders, shrubs and trees should not be placed in the right of way.

If your mailbox or landscaping is damaged by a City of Heath snow plow, you will need to contact the Street Department at 740/522.4858 or via email at streets@heathohio.gov.