

FYI....Due to the snow scheduled for this week,

It has come to the attention of the Township Committee that during our last big snowstorm several safety and logistical issues arose. We would like to review these so that during any future weather event we can all be assured that our roads will be adequately cleared and everyone will be safe.

The following are some of the items that were brought to our attention:

1. There were several reports that some children were playing too close to the plows. This is very dangerous, so please make sure your children are not playing close to the roadway. If children are going to be sledding in the open space areas, please be sure they are in areas that are safe and without obstructions. Also, ice skating is NOT permitted on any of the ponds.
2. As a reminder, residents have 24 hours after 2 inches of snowfall to shovel their walks. Residents are also responsible for treating the sidewalks for ice. If this not done, a citation may be issued. See Ordinance 164-4.
3. Trash and recycling cans should be kept off the road during a snow event, so that the plows can plow the entire width of the road. Please put them in your driveway or hold them until the next collection date. Any obstructions including basketball hoops in the roadway can be ticketed as cited in Ordinance 170-34.
4. Cars must be kept off the road in any situation that may warrant plowing, salting and other public works activities in accordance with Ordinance 182-13. Several tickets were issued to residents during this past storm, and cars can be towed at the owner's expense. For residents who do not have room in their garages and driveways, the Township will allow parking in the Fenton Lane Park parking lot and the Charlotte Rodger's Park parking lot while the roads are being cleared.
5. Residents are prohibited from shoveling or blowing snow onto the streets. Tickets can be issued for this in accordance with Ordinance 164-4 B.

We are asking all residents to be safety conscious and considerate of their neighbors and township employees. If you do have questions or need to report an issue, please use the proper channels and contact the Township office (298-2311) or Police (291-0912).

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

The Chesterfield Township Committee