

CITY OF NOVI: STAY IN-THE-KNOW ABOUT SNOW

Novi's DPS crews maintain all public roads in the city, except those maintained by the Road Commission for Oakland County (Haggerty, Eight Mile, Napier, Fourteen Mile & Pontiac Trail Roads) and the Michigan Department of Transportation (I-96, I-696, I-275, & M-5).

DPS follows established priorities to systematically remove snow & ice from City roads;

1. Major roads, emergency routes, school bus routes, parking lots and sidewalks
2. Police & Fire facilities, bridges, and residential streets with significant hills and/or curves
3. All other residential streets, public parking lots and sidewalks abutting City-owned property

❄️ How you can help:

- If a snow emergency is declared, vehicles must be moved off of public streets so plow trucks can safely remove snow & ice. Failure to move your vehicle could result in ticketing and/or towing at the owner's expense.
- Always stay a safe distance of at least 50' behind DPS plow trucks.
- It is your responsibility to clear sidewalks abutting your property within 48 hours following the accumulation of 2" or more of snow.
- The area around mailboxes must be clear in order for the U.S. Postal Service to deliver mail.
- Do not move snow into the roadway from your driveway. It creates hazards for vehicles and violates City ordinance.
- Report potholes to DPS.
- All items must be removed from the right-of-way (the street & greenbelt between curb & sidewalk), including basketball hoops.
- Make sure children do not play in snow banks and they keep a safe distance away from snow plows.

City of Novi Department of Public Services
248.735.5640 or 248.735.5623
Normal office hours are 7:30 am to 4 pm.



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POSTAL SERVICE REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL RESIDENTIAL MAILBOXES


THE CARRIERS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO EXIT THEIR VEHICLES TO DELIVER MAIL TO BOXES THAT ARE NOT KEPT CLEAR BY THEIR HOMEOWNERS.

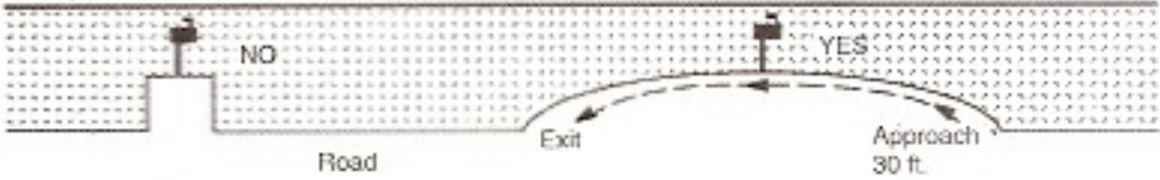
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Approaches to Curbside Mailboxes


Dear Customer,

The Postal Service depends on you to meet postal requirements regarding delivery and collection of mail to curbside boxes. *Please keep the full approach and exits to your mailbox clear, as illustrated in the examples below.* Removing trash cans, snow, vehicles, and any other objects from the area allows the carrier to deliver your mail safely and efficiently without exiting the vehicle. Your cooperation in this matter is sincerely appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact us. Thank you. Your Postmaster

Example: Snow Removal 



Example: Obstructions (trash cans, vehicles, etc.)



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