



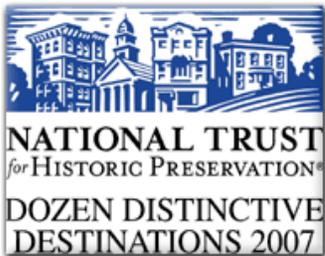
SAFETY TIPS

Children should NEVER play in snow drifts, windrows of snow, or snow piles close to any street or driveway. An accident may be unavoidable if a vehicle can't stop.

If sidewalks are not cleared by the adjoining property owner, school children and pedestrians may occasionally walk along the edge of the street. Motorists are reminded to watch for pedestrians walking in the street, give them the right of way, and slow down when nearing any pedestrian or school children. Pedestrians are reminded to walk in the opposite direction of traffic.

Allow additional space and time when approaching stop signs and cross walks. Please be aware of the road conditions, and **slow down**.

Always take the time to completely clear snow and ice from all vehicle windows. Remember to include your headlights and brake/taillights so other drivers are aware when you approach or slow down. By not doing so, you risk not only yourself, but the lives of your passengers, fellow motorists, and unwary pedestrians.



Woodstock is proud to have been recognized as a 2007 Distinctive Destination by the National Trust for Historic Preservation

Parking will be prohibited on the following streets after 11 p.m. after every 3" or more snowfall, and vehicles may be towed:

<u>Street</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Benton	Van Buren	Church
Calhoun	Tryon	Madison
Cass	Throop	Benton
Church	Main	Madison
Clay	Church	Newell
Dean	South	Van Buren
East Jackson	Benton	Jefferson
East Judd	Benton	Madison
Jefferson	South	Church
Johnson	Calhoun	Cass
Main	Cass	Church
South	Tryon	Dean
Throop	South	Washington
Van Buren	Johnson	Benton
Washington	Wheeler	Main
West Jackson	Tryon	Johnson
West Judd	Tryon	Throop

Eight in a series of brochures as part of the "Being a Good Neighbor" program designed to inform and educate the residents of Woodstock, Illinois.

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Snow Removal

Help Yourself/Help Your Neighbor



Being a Good Neighbor

Department of Public Works
326 Washington Street
Woodstock, Illinois 60098
(815) 338-6118
pwdept@woodstockil.gov

On Street Parking Prohibited

Please assist our employees during snow removal, and avoid being ticketed or towed, by obeying the no parking restrictions when it snows.

Woodstock's parking ordinances limit parking to 30 minutes on any City street between 2 a.m. and 6 a.m.

In the event the City receives a snowfall of 3 inches or more:

- on-street parking is prohibited for residents until such time that streets are adequately cleared of the snow.
- parking is prohibited in the downtown after 11 p.m. on certain streets (see list on back page).

Your compliance with these regulations will significantly benefit the efforts of snowplow drivers. In addition, you will avoid the risk of receiving a ticket or your vehicle being towed.

Please note that during an average snowfall, City trucks need to make more than one pass down the street in order to clear snow all the way to the curb. Even though the snow has stopped falling and the plow has been down the street, please refrain from parking on the street until a reasonable period of time after the storm has passed.

Sidewalk Snow Removal

The City encourages all residents to remove snow and ice from public sidewalks adjacent to their homes and property.

The cleaning of snow from the sidewalks makes it possible for school children and all residents to move safely around the neighborhood and community.

City ordinances prohibit blowing or pushing snow from private property into the street or onto a neighboring property.

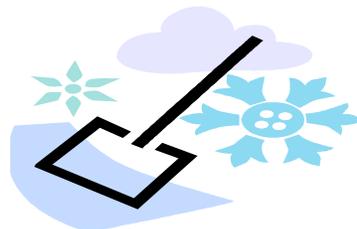


Clearing Snow For Mail



Clearing snow from the area in front of your mailbox is difficult for the City's large plow trucks. Residents are asked to help by shoveling out the remaining snow so that mail deliveries can continue.

If a mailbox is inadvertently damaged by the City's snowplowing efforts, the City will replace the mailbox with a standard box as soon as snowplowing efforts for that storm are completed. If a post has been broken, a temporary mailbox will be installed in late April (or when a permanent post can be installed). Please report broken mailboxes and/or posts to Public Works immediately.



How To Clear Your Driveway

Please do not push or blow snow into the street. This practice leaves windrows or piles of snow in a travel lane which is a hazardous.

Do not push snow across the street to the parkway in front of your neighbor's residence. *Please respect your neighbor and put your snow into the parkway in front of your own home.*

When removing snow from your driveway approach, place the snow so that it is downstream (with the flow of traffic) of your driveway when the plow passes.

If you hire a contractor to assist with snow removal, please tell them to avoid leaving snow in the street or pushing snow across the street.

FIRE HYDRANTS

Please assist the Fire Dept by clearing snow from any fire hydrant near your home to maintain access to the water supply in case of a fire.