

## **AMADOR TOWNSHIP** **SNOW REMOVAL POLICY**

- Amador Township's goal is to have all roads passable within a reasonable amount of time after the snowfall has stopped.
- The Township does not assure a completely bare road surface and drivers are urged to use caution and drive with care.
- Slow down when driving on gravel township roads – this will help maintain the road surface all year.

### **SNOW REMOVAL PROCEDURES**

#### **Snowplow Dispatch**

Snowplow equipment will typically not be dispatched until after the snowfall has stopped and three inches of snow have accumulated. During extended periods of snowfall, exceptions may be made.

The snowplow will not be sent out in situations that may be hazardous due to restricted visibility.

#### **Operations**

Clearing of roads will generally happen in three phases: 1) Making the road passable, 2) widening path, 3) clean up. Depending on the situation, more than one phase may be accomplished at one time. If the roads get icy, the township will spread trap rock at intersections, but will not cover all road surfaces.

#### **Personal Property**

- A. Mailboxes and fences damaged during snow removal will be evaluated case by case. Only those mailboxes properly located and installed and damaged by actual contact with contractor equipment will be repaired at Township expense.
- B. Township residents are reminded that it is unlawful to plow snow from driveways onto or across public roads.
  - Piles of snow left on or near the road can freeze into a solid mass creating a hazardous situation for both vehicles and snowplows.
  - Accidents and damages caused by snow piles left in or on the side of the roadway may result in liability to the property owner.
  - Snow piles left on the side of a roadway increase the chances of drifting snow onto the road.
  - Vehicles left or parked in the township road right-of-way will be towed at the owner's expense.
  - Residents must remove all obstructions from the township road right-of-way (30 feet from centerline of roadway) that includes boulders, fencing and landscaping materials.
- C. Amador Township is not responsible for damages to any vehicles and equipment in road right-of-way.
- D. Residents of Amador Township are responsible to clear their own driveways or hire a private contractor to plow their private property.
- E. All trash cans must be placed on your driveway and not on the road.

***IMPORTANT: Make sure your access has an adequate width plowed for emergency vehicles to enter your property along with an area for them to turn around.***

Call roadway supervisor, Gene Fisk (651) 755-7649, with questions about township roads

Approved by the Amador Town Board

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Janine Schifsky, Township Clerk