

Snowfall Maintenance Reminders

Parking: East Windsor residents are reminded that the Ordinance to regulate general parking in the Town of East Windsor prohibits street parking during and after any period of snowfall or icy condition in order that the Department of Public Works will be able to safely and efficiently remove the hazards of snow and ice from the roads.



Snow Removal from Sidewalks: The Sidewalk Ordinance regarding snow and ice removal requires the owner, tenant, occupant, or person having the care, maintenance or rental of the land, building or premises adjoining or fronting upon a sidewalk to remove snow, sleet or ice within 24 hours following the cessation of the fall of snow or sleet. Failure to do so could result in a fine.

Contact the First Selectman's Office at 860-623-8122 if you have any questions regarding the above ordinances.

Snow Removal from Fire Hydrants: Residents are asked to clear any snow from fire hydrants on your property or nearby. Open a path to the hydrant and clear an area all around the hydrant.

Your mailbox: Residents are reminded to make sure their mailboxes are secured and sturdy before the winter snow season begins. Mailboxes that are damaged by the snow load will not be repaired by the Town. If you have any questions, please call the Department of Public Works at (860) 292-7073 or email at Lnorton@eastwindsorct.com.



Sand is available to residents throughout the winter months. The pile is located next to the Town Garage, 6 Woolam Road, near the Scantic Road intersection.

Town of East Windsor
Board of Selectmen
Policy Resolution

Re: Mailbox Repairs

Whereas, during the winter months on occasion, mailboxes are damaged or broken as a result of snow being thrown against them by Town Public Works snowplows during snow removal; and

Whereas, on occasion, mailboxes are damaged by being accidentally struck by the Town's snowplows;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the East Windsor Board of Selectmen establish this Policy Resolution concerning mailboxes:

- A. Residents and taxpayers are advised of the importance of proper placement and anchoring of their mailboxes and posts so that damage does not result from winter snow removal operations.
- B. All mailboxes should be installed according to Federal Postal regulations and securely anchored in the ground to resist the impact of plowed snow.
- C. In the event that a mailbox or post is damaged by direct impact from a snowplow, the Town will reimburse the owner twenty dollars (\$20.00) for the post and/or fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for the mailbox. The cost of labor is not reimbursable.
- D. There is no reimbursement for mailboxes that are damaged by the snow load.
- E. The First Selectman or designated representative will promptly investigate all reports and will advise the resident or taxpayer of the decision to reimburse the cost of the mailboxes and/or post.
- F. The First Selectman is authorized to interpret this policy and make reasonable decisions in order to equitably resolve unique situations.
- G. Reports of damage must take place within 48 hours of occurrence.

This policy resolution is adopted in order to provide a formal policy for the Town administration in deal with damaged mailboxes.

In addition, this policy is set forth to inform East Windsor citizens under what conditions the Town will be responsible to replace mailboxes and/or mailbox posts.