

CROOKED LAKE TOWNSHIP SNOWPLOWING POLICY

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WHEN

The township snow plows will be sent out after a 3 to 4 inch snowfall. Plows will not be sent out in hazardous situations. If snowfall ends during the night, plows will be sent out in early morning. Anytime a plowable snow occurs after road tops have thawed the grader will be the only machine used to remove snow. This will save the road tops/Class 5 from being plowed into the ditches.

WHERE

The township plows approximately 35 separate roads that total 63 lane miles. A snow plowing plan is set that gives priority to school bus routes on school days. The plowing order is reversed on non-school days. The first goal is to make the road passable; widening and clean up may be done later. Sanding is done at problem locations after snowplowing. Salt will usually be mixed with the sand. Sanding will not be done on entire sections of road.

DAMAGE TO MAILBOXES OR FENCES

The township will repair only those mailboxes or fences that are properly located and installed and damaged by actual contact with township equipment. Damage from flying snow is not the responsibility of the township.

CITIZEN RESPONSIBILITY

Property owners and guests are reminded that it is unlawful to deposit snow from driveways onto or across township roads. Piles of snow left on or near the road can freeze and create a hazardous condition for vehicles and snowplows. Damage caused by these snow piles may result in liability to property owners. Vehicle owners are reminded not to park on the driving surface of the road. They present a hazard to snowplows, emergency vehicles and other traffic. Vehicles parked on roadways may result in liability to the owner.

In emergency situations contact law enforcement, emergency personnel or 911.

Any questions should be directed to a township supervisor.