

Winter Policies
Brighton Highway Department

As winter approaches, we want to remind you of necessary rules and regulations that provide for your safety and for the safety of the traveling public on main roads and neighborhood streets within the Town of Brighton during the winter snow and ice season. We appreciate your cooperation.

The Town of Brighton is responsible for snow and ice control on Town, County and State roads within the Town of Brighton, with the exception of N.Y.S. expressways. Our dispatchers are on duty 24 hours a day during the winter season and may be reached at 784-5280.

Our Highway Department follows the "Sensible Salting Guidelines" established by the County of Monroe, in conjunction with the Environmental Management Council. This policy requires us to use only enough salt to make our highways safe for motorists, but requires you to reduce your driving speed according to conditions.

Mailbox Policy

It is the Town's policy to repair mailboxes that are damaged by town plows during snow plowing operations or to replace them with standard rural mailbox and post. Since there is no legal authority which grants an owner the right to place a mailbox along a public road in the right-of-way, our repairs and replacements are done as a courtesy. The one-piece plastic post/box combinations or any type of custom mailboxes will be replaced with our standard post and box. If you have an expensive and/or decorative mailbox or post, it may be worth considering the option of storing it for the winter and replacing it with an inexpensive assembly.

Winter Parking

In order to facilitate snow removal and to eliminate potential hazards, the parking of vehicles on all highways within the Town, including the shoulders of the roads, is prohibited between the hours of 2:00 AM and 7:00 AM from November 1 to April 15. Vehicles in violation of this ordinance are subject to a parking ticket. Repeat violators or vehicles that prevent plowing of a street will be towed and the vehicle's owner will be responsible for all towing and storage charges.

Driveway Clearing

When clearing your driveway of snow, please keep the snow on your own property. Any snow pushed, blown or plowed on to any street is a ticketable offense under both New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law and New York State Penal Law. If your driveway is plowed by a private contractor, both you (as the homeowner) and the plow operator may be ticketed. Snow should be pushed to the left side of your driveway (if you are facing your use) so that when town snowplows go past your house they do not put the snow back into your driveway.