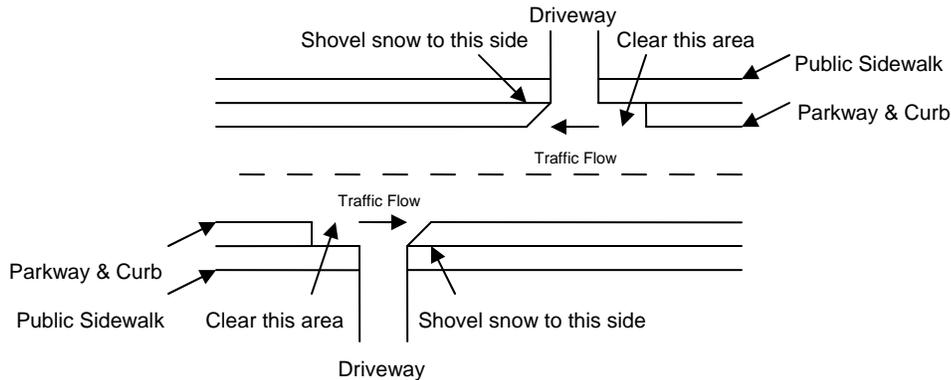


Clearing Driveway Snow Sensibly

When clearing snow from your driveway this winter, please do not shove, push, or blow the snow onto the public street or sidewalk, as this will create a slippery and hazardous surface for pedestrians and vehicles passing through. In addition, please do not push the snow across the street to the opposite side; as this will create a narrower roadway.

Meanwhile, please attempt to keep the snow piles low on each side of your driveway; so that the roadway remains clearly visible when seated in your vehicle; and so children cannot hide behind them and be at risk of being injured by a passing vehicle.

Also, when shoveling the entrance of your driveway, remember to place the snow on the side of the driveway that is in the direction of traffic flow; and clear a pocket on the opposite side of your driveway as well (see illustration). By doing this, the majority of the snow that will be accumulated on the plows' blade as it is passing by will dump into the cleared pocket; leaving a minimal amount behind in your driveway.



Citizen Sidewalk Clearing

The Village encourages residents to clear the public sidewalks adjacent to their properties in the interest of public safety. State of Illinois Law does not hold citizens liable for claims arising from injuries that may occur on sidewalks that they have cleared as part of a good faith effort to make travel safer.

Don't Forget Your Mail Carrier and Emergency Responders

Please clear an area in front of your mailbox so your mail carrier can easily deliver your mail without interruption of service. Additionally, if there is a fire hydrant on your property, please shovel a path to and around it from the roadway.

Damage Control

To prevent damage to vehicles and snow plows, please remove all decorative rocks, logs, or other objects to at least 6 feet from the paved edge of the road.