



## TEMPLE DRIVEWAY PLOWING CO-OPERATIVE (TDPC) 2023-2024 Standards and Terms of Service

Please save this document for your records. Questions, problem, or complaint? Call 603-321-0966 between 8AM-6 PM.

**Plowing or other technical problem?** Please contact Steve Andersen, Plow Manager, at **603-325-3198** (during plowing, use texting). **If you have urgent or emergency need for early plowing or special services, contact Steve *before* the plowing starts.**

### Standards for Driveways

1. Driveways shall be clearly marked with 4' wooden or fiberglass stakes and shall be free of gates and other obstructions. Stakes may be 8' – 15' apart.
2. Features near the driveway shall be marked with 4' wooden or fiberglass stakes (septic systems, well heads, culverts, landscaping, etc.).
3. Driveways shall have an adequate cleared width and a height of at least **12 ft** for the tractors and backhoes.
4. Safety first. Please keep children and pets away from driveways during plowing.

### Service Basics – PLEASE READ!!

1. TDPC plows only if the snow is 4" deep or more, measured at the Highway Department garage.
2. Generally, there will be no plowing unless the ground is frozen. Heavy snows are an exception. If you don't want your driveway to be plowed, put a trash barrel or other obstacle at the entrance.
3. Driveways will be plowed when the storm is over **and** the adjacent roads have been plowed.
4. Exceptions to 1, 2, and 3 will be made when safety and practicality require.
5. If your vehicle or other obstacle blocks the driveway, TDPC will plow only the unblocked area. The plow driver will **not** return.
6. TDPC cannot guarantee that driveways will be kept open if snow accumulation is excessive.
7. Neither TDPC nor contractors will be responsible for damage to lawns or driveway surfaces.
8. TDPC will not be liable for any personal injury or property damage.
9. TDPC will not sand driveways, plow out mailboxes, or re-plow because of drifting. If a storm results in slush and it is going to freeze, the TDPC will blade the driveway off. We will not blade off from garage doors or structure.
10. If you have a problem, let Steve know as soon as possible.

### Other Terms of Service

11. **The renewal** plowing fee is **\$1.65 per** \$1,000 of town assessment until 1 October, **\$1.90.** after that.
12. **New Members'** Plowing Fee is **\$1.90 per \$1,000** of assessment.
13. If you join or renew or **complete your payment** during a storm, there is a \$50 surcharge.
14. If TDPC determines that it is not safe or practical to plow your driveway, TDPC will return your application and fees.
15. Contracted plow drivers are required to maintain liability insurance.
16. The Annual Plowing Fee is based on best available information about likely number of storms. If storms are excessive in number or severity, additional fees will be assessed.
17. No refunds. Any unused funds will be carried over from season to season as a reserve fund.
18. If the property is transferred during the plowing season, the Annual Plowing Fee paid shall be transferred to the new owner/occupant.

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