

TOWN OF GENESEE

Snow Removal Policy Guidelines

The Town of Genesee has approximately 80 centerline miles under our jurisdiction. The snow and ice removal program is a vital public service. It is noted that beginning with this contract Contractor will perform services for areas 2(purple) and 3(green) as noted in Attachment A. The Town of Genesee will self-perform all services for areas 1(red), 4(blue), and 5(yellow).

Providing snow and ice removal is a large task. Variations in weather conditions, time, temperature, precipitation amounts and rates, and traffic make the problem complex.

Some hazards and obstacles faced by our snowplow contractors are parked cars, garbage cans, vehicles traveling too fast and too close to the plow trucks, and children playing and building forts too close to the streets.

Snow Plowing Procedures

Type of Precipitation	Actual Amount	Procedure
Snow Flurries	Trace to 1"	Will not plow. <u>May</u> salt/sand intersections, hills and curves.
Snow	1" to 2"	Will begin plowing. Continue to salt/sand intersections, hills and curves.
Snow	2" to 5"	Will continue to plow to maintain 1 passable lane. Continue salt/sand intersections, hills and curves.
Snow	6" Plus	Will continue to plow to maintain a passable lane in the event of emergency vehicle traffic. (The contractor can be directed to clear a path for emergency vehicles.)
Ice	1/4" or less	Will salt/sand intersections, hills and curves
Ice	1/4" or more	Will salt/sand all streets. Snow Emergency may be declared if travel is impeded.

Note: No salt may be applied to roads when temperatures are less than 15° Fahrenheit or during high winds.

The snow plow contractor may also be dispatched by the Town Chairman or the Public Works Supervisor. The contractor may also be dispatched by the Waukesha County Sheriff's Department in an emergency situation.

Initial plowing procedure is to open the streets to allow traffic. Final plowing to push to full width of the street is to be done within 72 hours of storm's end.