

# VILLAGE OF ARCANUM

## Snow & Ice Removal Plan

*The winter season is upon us! The Village would like to thank residents and businesses for going above and beyond to help clear not only personal property, but also Village-owned property. Your help and patience are greatly appreciated!*

The following plan is a reminder of the Street Department's process for keeping our roadways clear and safe. The Village of Arcanum's snow and ice removal begins with major traffic areas. Priority status is given as follows to allow for clear access in case of emergency:

- First Priority: Emergency travel for fire, EMS and police.
- Second Priority: Schools and roadways which facilitate traffic flow in and out of subdivisions and the Village.
- Third Priority: Alleys, courts and other residential streets.

## Plowing & Salt Spreading

Salt spreading will follow the prioritized plan above. It is used primarily to melt the first fallen snow and to reduce the potential buildup of snow and ice. Plowing is most effective after snowfall reaches a depth of 2 inches. Once snowfall reaches that threshold, plowing will begin and salt will also be spread. In intense storms, plowing will continue and salt spreading will cease. After priority areas are clear, the areas against the curbs are cleaned to allow melting material to run off.

## Snow Shoveling

- Residents and businesses are responsible for their own sidewalks, walkways and driveway approaches.
- Snow around and leading to mailboxes must be cleared by the property owner in order for mail to be delivered.
- The Village is not responsible for vehicles being plowed-in along the streets. It is the owner's responsibility to either move the vehicle or clean out around the vehicle. The Village Street Department suggests that snow is shoveled away from roadways and to the right of driveways in order to prevent plows from covering already shoveled areas. If the snow is cleared around the vehicle onto the street, the Village Street Department *may* pass through to clean it up; however, the Village is not required to do so.

*The Arcanum Street Department strives to keep our streets safe and clean! In the event of a street-related emergency, contact Superintendent, Randy Baker directly at 937-459-6017.*