



# TOWN OF WINSLOW

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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### SNOW REMOVAL POLICY

The Town of Winslow Public Works Department maintains approximately 80 centerline miles of roads and streets. This equates to 166 lane miles. We also maintain the town office/fire department/police department complex, the library, and our sewer pump stations.

We utilize 9 plow units to maintain these routes. The equipment is comprised of:

Wheeler trucks(5)  
Single axle trucks (2)  
Front end loader with plows  
One-ton truck (1)

We also have the following support units:

Front end loader (1)  
Motor grader (1)  
Backhoe/loader (1)  
One-ton truck (1)  
Sidewalk tractor (1)

Each plow route takes an average of three hours to complete under “normal” conditions. When conditions become extreme, such as ice storms or very heavy snowfall, we sometimes have to make the decision to concentrate on the main arteries and reduce the efforts on the side roads. I feel it is more important to ensure that the main arteries are passable than to try to maintain everything and have nothing passable. When these situations arise, we reach out to the Fire and Police Departments to alert them of these road conditions. We also ask them to notify us if they must respond to emergencies during these extreme conditions so we can send a plow truck to accompany them to ensure their safety. Along a similar topic, we do not maintain the China Road beyond the Carter Memorial intersection. However, it is our policy to sand the China Road if our emergency crews are operating on the China Road.

The roads and streets that we consider our priority during severe weather conditions are:

1. Benton Avenue
2. Roderick Road
3. Frankwood Drive
4. Smiley Avenue
5. Bay Street
6. Clinton Avenue
7. Monument Street
8. Halifax Street
9. Augusta Road (Rte. 201)

10. Carter Memorial Drive
11. Cushman Road (Rte. 32)
12. China Road (to Carter Memorial)
13. Garland Road
14. Albion Road
15. Abbot Road
16. North Pond Road
17. Nowell Road
18. Morrill Road
19. Maple Ridge Road
20. South Pond Road
21. South Reynolds Road

Sidewalks: Winslow has approximately 13.4 miles of sidewalks and we presently maintain 7.1 miles during the winter. These are mostly on the main arteries and around the schools. The sidewalks do not normally get cleared until the storm is over and we have an operator available to operate the sidewalk tractor.