

# WEST MILFORD TOWNSHIP SNOW SEASON INFORMATION

## Garbage and Recycling Collection

- During snow or snow removal operations, garbage and/or recycling pickup may have to be rescheduled. For information contact the Recycling Division office at **973-728-2724**
- The garbage and recycling collection schedule is available on the Township's homepage [www.westmilford.org](http://www.westmilford.org) (under Departments / DPW-Recycling & Solid Waste). The schedule is also available through the free **Recycle Coach** app.
- If snow is forecast and pickup has not yet been cancelled, garbage and/or recycling cans should be placed in the driveway a few feet back from the edge of the road. The Township is not responsible for damaged cans if placed on or close to the road.

## No Snow in the Road

- Under Township Code: Chapter 332, Article 5, Section 36, it is prohibited to throw, place or deposit snow or ice into or upon any road within the Township.
- Generally, when snow accumulation exceeds 4", roads are initially opened for access. Depending on duration and total accumulation, roads may be plowed several times throughout the storm. Therefore, driveways may be plowed repeatedly.
- When clearing driveway snow near the road, it is best to throw it to the right as this may reduce the amount of snow plowed back into driveways.
- Markers along the edge of roads without curb can help to reduce damage to landscaping.

## No Parking on Snow Covered Roads

- As per Township Code: Chapter 10, Section 3.4, parking is prohibited on all Township, Public / Private or County roadways for snow plowing and snow removal.

## Mailboxes

- Proper location of mailboxes allows for clearing the full width of roads, while reducing the risk of damage to mailboxes. The face of the mailbox should be 6" to 8" back from the curb face or edge of pavement and 41" to 45" above the ground. See Postal Service guidelines at: <https://www.usps.com/manage/mailboxes.htm>
- The Township may reimburse up to \$50 for damage when inspected and confirmed that the mailbox has been hit by the plow or the plow truck if installed correctly.
- To report damage contact the Department of Public Works at **973-728-2850**