



City of Long Lake Winter Snow Plowing & Parking Policies

PLOWING

Plowing begins after snow accumulates to two inches or more. If strong winds and drifting cause unsafe conditions for snow plow drivers, plowing stops until conditions improve.

Snow plow operators work hard to make the City's roads as safe as possible for you. Motorists are asked to help during the winter by slowing down, and keeping a safe distance from snow plowing equipment. Don't assume that plow drivers can see you – their field of vision is limited. Never pass a snow plow on the right. Plows are pushing snow and spreading sand to that side of the road.

PARKING ON PUBLIC STREETS

Parking is not allowed on any public street after a snowfall of at least two inches until the snow has been plowed to the curb. Please stay informed of weather forecasts and move your vehicle from the streets when necessary. No parking on public streets is permitted between 2:00 am and 6:00 am year-round.

SNOW REMOVAL FROM PRIVATE PROPERTY

Removal of snow and ice from private property to a roadway, across a roadway, or onto a sidewalk or adjacent property is prohibited by City Ordinance. If you hire someone to do your snow removal, it is your responsibility to assure the above rules are followed.

CHECK YOUR MAILBOX

It is recommended that all residents check the condition of their mailbox and its supports. The City will not replace mailboxes that are damaged from the force of the snow coming off the plow. Snow plow operators pay close attention to avoid mailboxes and other obstacles within the right-of-way; however, in the event a plow makes contact with the mailbox or support post, the mailbox will be repaired or replaced with a standard mailbox. Residents are responsible for clearing their mailbox area of snow to ensure mail delivery.

SNOWMOBILING PROHIBITED

Snowmobiles are not allowed on any City street, sidewalk, trail or public right-of-way. The City of Long Lake feels that the operation of a snowmobile in the City limits is not a recreational opportunity that should be done in a densely populated area and conflicts with the other pedestrian oriented activities taking place in the City.

PLAN AHEAD

Make sure your vehicle is prepared for Minnesota's harsh winters. Test your anti-freeze, battery, brakes, exhaust and lights. Equip your vehicle with booster cables, windshield scraper, shovel, road flares, blankets, and a winter survival kit. Beware of black ice. Bridges and overpasses freeze first – use caution!

Watch the weather for current road conditions! Call the 24-hour statewide recorded road condition information number at 1.800.542.0220.