

DRIVEWAY CLEARING TIPS

When removing snow from your driveway place the snow on the left side (as you face your driveway from the road) of the driveway. This will prevent the added snow from being plowed back into your driveway during the road plowing.



MAILBOXES

It is the policy of the Somers Department of Public Works that if any mailbox or post is damaged as the result of snow removal operations, the responsibility for making repairs shall be borne by the property owner. The Department of Public Works is not responsible for mailbox damage as a result of snow being discharged from snow removal equipment.

When a mailbox or post is damaged by **direct contact** from our snow removal equipment, the following will occur.

1. We will inspect the mailbox and post to determine cause of damage.
2. Determination of responsibility (improper installation of mailbox, rotted mailbox post, or plow operator error).
3. If the investigation determines it was operator error, the mailbox or post will be repaired or replaced with a standard metal mail box and/or standard wooden post of \$25.00 in value maximum. The DPW will only replace the mailbox or post if the plow equipment has made **direct contact** with the box or post.

***The majority of mailbox and post damage is the result of improper installation or maintenance. A properly installed and maintained mailbox will with stand the snow removal operations that occur during the winter months.**