


No Business Like SNOW Business





The Best Way to Clear Your Driveway





'Tis the season when Mother Nature can unleash her wintry fury. Whether it be in the form of snow or ice, it's important to be aware of these essential tips for clearing snow from your driveway.


 In Carroll County, the Bureau of Roads Operations receives calls each winter season from residents curious about the best ways to remove snow from their driveways.

 Believe it or not, the best possible scenario is for you to wait until County roads crews have had an opportunity to plow the roads in your neighborhood or development.

 Once the roads have been plowed, it makes it easier for you to remove snow not only from your driveway, but also any remaining snow pushed off from the snow plow.


 If you cannot wait until the snow can be removed by the County, here are some tips for you to remember:


 Toss snow to the left of your driveway as you face your house. by doing this, your pile will not get pushed back in front of the entrance to your driveway. You will still get some snow in your driveway, but not as much.


 Clear a path along the road to the right of your driveway again as you face your house. When the snow plow comes through, any snow that is still in its plow will be dumped in that path instead


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 When snow begins to accumulate the Bureau of Roads Operations sends out plows to manage 50 separate routes. Some of those routes are strictly subdivisions, so neighborhood roads are not forgotten.

 As the storm progresses, County Roads crews are plowing and treating roads until the snow stops falling. Once the snow stops, it takes another eight hours for all the roads to be plowed at least once.

 Keep in mind, it takes longer for roads to be cleared if high winds occur or there is an unusual amount of snowfall.

 While all roads crews are as conscientious and careful as possible, from time to time a plow will accidentally knock over a mailbox. If this should happen to you, please report it to the County's Bureau of Roads Operations at 410-386-6717.

 Please do not park along the roads and streets. Parked cars slow down the plowing process.



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If you follow these easy snow removal tips, your winter shoveling should be a more manageable experience.