Winter Weather Tips from The New Hope Borough Department of Public Works

Property owners in areas that do not have curbs are urged to place stakes along their property frontages (between the road surface and lawn) to assist Borough plow operators during winter storms and to avoid damage to lawns.

Where off-street parking or a driveway is available, no vehicle may be parked on any Borough roadway during a snow or ice storm until the Borough has plowed or deiced the full width of the cartway.

Snow removal contractors and property owners may not deposit snow or ice from private properties and driveways on public streets. Snow and ice may not be placed in such a manner as to obscure the visibility of a fire hydrant or to obstruct or impede access to a fire hydrant. Penalties for violations range from $50 to $300.

Property owners are responsible to remove snow and ice from sidewalks and pedestrian walkways within 24 hours after the end of a snowfall or freezing rain. Penalties for violations range from $25 to $150.

Streets owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are plowed and maintained by the Department of Transportation (PennDOT), which may be contacted at 215-345-6060. State roads include: North & South Main streets, East & West Bridge streets, Windy Bush Road, Stoney Hill Road from Sugan to Aquatong, Sugan Road from Old York Road to Stoney Hill Road, and Route 202.

The Borough of New Hope is not responsible for damage by Public Works Department plows to lawns, mailboxes, or other features located within rights-of-way.

The New Hope Borough Department of Public Works may be contacted at 215-862-3031.