



Snow & Ice Info and Useful Tips

How long does it take to plow roads in Miami Township?

- Salt – 3.5 hours
- Quick plow - 6 to 8 hours (Plow in, plow out)
- Complete plow – 12 to 14 hours (Curb to curb and intersections requiring multiple passes with the plow)

These numbers are approximate and vary depending upon the severity and quickness of the snowfall.

Cul-De-Sacs

We have about 409 cul-de-sacs in the township. To perform a complete clean up would average about 10 minutes per cul-de-sac. That equals 4,090 minutes or additional 68 hours of work (over 6.8 hours additional per route).

Useful Tips

If possible, try to avoid shoveling your driveway until the snowplow driver has completed his work to avoid having the plow deposit snow onto your freshly shoveled driveway apron. If you use a snow blower, do not blow the snow into the newly plowed roadway. The snowplow must be angled to the right so the snow can slough off the plow onto the edge of the roadway. Some snow will inevitably be deposited onto your apron. This is unfortunate but unavoidable. Therefore, we recommend waiting until the plow has finished before you shovel your driveway apron.

Please Give Us Space

The vehicles we use to salt and plow the roads are large and have limited visibility to the rear of the truck. Please do not tailgate our salt trucks. The driver may not be able to see you if you are too close behind the truck. If he activates his salt spinner, your vehicle may get hit by the salt we use on the roads. Try to stay 50 feet away from the back of the truck. Please give the salt truck drivers room to do their work.