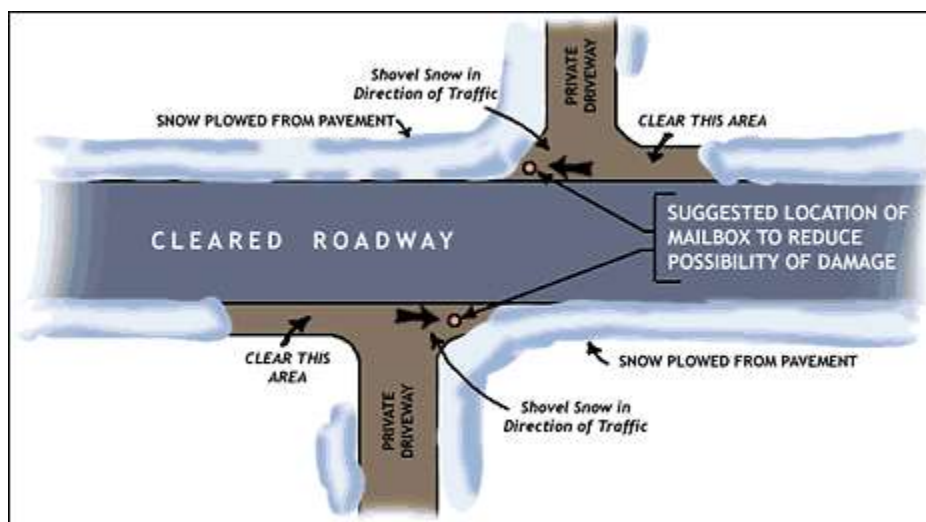




Winter is a busy time for your Public Works Department. Crews will be out during and after every snowfall, salting and plowing your streets to ensure safe vehicular travel throughout Lake in the Hills. One of the most common questions we receive is why our plow drivers push snow into the resident's freshly shoveled driveway, which causes frustration and more work for the resident. Residents sometimes call Public Works and ask why we cannot pick up the blade when going by their driveway. This is not a practical solution and our drivers would have a tough time clearing the roads due to the thousands of driveways in Lake in the Hills. While our priority is to ensure the safety of the driving public on our ninety-one lane miles of streets, there is a solution for the snow shoveling homeowner to this ongoing problem:

- When clearing the end of your driveway near the street, throw the snow to the right (as you face the road). Since the plows travel from left to right near the curb, the snow you remove will not end up back in your driveway.
- Clear a few feet from the edge of the curb to the left side of your driveway as you face the road. This will greatly reduce the amount of snow that gets dumped back into your driveway. Take a look at the diagram below:



The Village's Department of Public Works is committed to keeping your streets safe for motorists during the winter. Please remember to follow the posted parking restrictions to better help us accomplish this. As always, if you have a question about snow removal or any other Public Works service, feel free to call the Department at 847-960-7500.