

TIPS FOR SAFE WINTER DRIVING

Snow, ice and slush, alone or in combination are unavoidable elements of winter driving and can make driving conditions unpredictable and often dangerous. It is the responsibility of every driver to take extra precautions in winter to ensure you get to your destination safely.

- Be sure your car is in good working order before the first snowfall.
- Keep all windows clear
- Don't leave your car parked on the street during plowing or clearing operations
- Vehicles parked on streets make plowing difficult and sometimes impossible. *Parked vehicles which interfere with snow plowing operations can be towed at the owner's expense.*
- **Remember: Overnight parking on Township streets from December 1st to April 1st, between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m., is prohibited, you will be ticketed.**
- Keep in mind that even after a road has been plowed it may remain icy. This is especially true at intersections where traffic starting and stopping has a polishing effect on ice and packed snow.
- A flashing blue light on a vehicle indicates snow plowing or salting activities. Allow all snow clearing equipment the right of way and stay well back, these vehicles frequently back up.