

Abington Township – Montgomery County – Pennsylvania

**DECLARATION OF SNOW EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, Abington Township Code Section 156.39 authorizes the Chief of Police to declare a SNOW EMERGENCY when snowfall exceeds two inches or, in the Chief's discretion conditions warrant such a declaration to combat the hazards of snow and ice on the highways, and

**WHEREAS**, conditions now exist that warrant such a declaration, to protect the health, safety, and welfare of affected residents in Abington Township;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, as Chief of Police I hereby declare a SNOW EMERGENCY,

Effective: 9:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 06, 2018

Until: 9:00 p.m., Thursday, March 8, 2018

**FURTHER**, I direct the Abington Township Police Department to enforce the provisions of the Township Code as they pertain to such Snow Emergency and vehicle restrictions for Snow Emergency routes.

  
Patrick Molloy, Chief of Police

ATTEST: 

Date: March 6, 2018

Time: 11:00 AM

## **SNOW EMERGENCY ROUTES**

Old York Road	Jenkintown Road (North Hills Ave, to Highland)
Moreland Road	
Easton Road	Mount Carmel Avenue (North Hills Ave. to Highland)
Huntingdon Pike	Woodland Road (Easton to Fitzwatertown)
Susquehanna Road	
Highland Avenue	Edge Hill Rd. (Moreland to Old Welsh)
Old Welsh Road	Valley Road (Lower Moreland to Susquehanna)
Fitzwatertown Road	
Fox Chase Road	Township Line Road (York Rd. to Fillmore St.)
Meetinghouse Road	North Hills Avenue (Fitzwatertown Rd. to Moreland)

## **SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL**

**ABINGTON RESIDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO CLEAR SIDE-WALKS OF SNOW AND ICE WITHIN 24 HOURS AFTER SNOW HAS STOPPED FALLING.**

**SNOW REMOVED MUST NOT BE PLACED IN THE STREET.**

**Corner properties must clear sidewalk to enable pedestrians to cross the street.**

**DO NOT BLOCK FIRE HYDRANTS**

## ABINGTON TOWNSHIP SNOW REGULATIONS

### SNOW EMERGENCY (Snow 2" or more or When Declared By Chief of Police)

No Parking or unattended Vehicles on posted **Snow Emergency Routes**.

Vehicles on Snow Emergency Routes must have snow tires or chains.

Vehicles left parked or abandoned may be towed and impounded

Vehicle owner pays fine, towing & storage fees.

(Ref: Township Code 156.39 through 156.51)

### SNOW & ICE REMOVAL

Owner or resident occupant to clear snow and ice from a 3' path of sidewalk pavement or footpath within 24 hours after snow has stopped falling.

Snow removed must be placed on person's property and not in the street.

Corner properties must clear sidewalk to enable pedestrian to cross the street.

If ice is frozen and impossible to remove, ashes, sawdust, sand or other suitable material must be placed to assist movement until it can be thoroughly cleaned.

Fire Hydrants shall not be covered.

Violations are summary offense \$20., increasing \$20. For each offense. Each day is considered a new offense.

(Ref: Township Code 137.1 through 137.4)