

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: 7 p.m. on Friday, January 28, 2022

Until: 7 p.m. on Saturday, January 29, 2022

**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.

  
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Patrick Molloy, Chief of Police

ATTEST: *Melissa Gargan*

Date: 01/28/2022

Time: 11:36AM

# **Abington Township**

## **Snow Emergency Routes**

When a Snow Emergency has been declared, no parking is allowed on the Snow Emergency Routes listed below. Vehicles left on Snow Emergency Routes may be towed and impounded at the owner's expense.

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

## **SNOW & ICE REMOVAL**

- Abington Residents are required to clear their sidewalks of snow and ice within 24 hours after snow has stopped falling
- Removed snow must not be placed in the street
- Corner Properties must clear the sidewalk to enable pedestrians to cross the street
- Do not cover fire hydrants with snow. If you have a hydrant on your property, please remove the snow from around the hydrant.

## **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)