



As we head into the winter season, the Town of Portland would like to take a moment to remind all residents that the Town has an on street parking ban in affect when snow removal operations are occurring. If cars are found parked on the road they can be ticketed and/or towed in an effort to make sure safe snow removal occurs.

Also, Portland's snow removal ordinance requires that the owner or occupant of property adjoining a sidewalk and/or fire hydrant must remove all snow, and ice within 12 hours after the snow has fallen, and place sand and/or salt as needed to keep the sidewalk and/or fire hydrant in a safe and passable condition. If the owner fails to maintain the sidewalk and/or fire hydrant they are subject to a fine, and the cost for having the work performed by the Public Works Department. Please make sure sidewalks and fire hydrants are promptly shoveled after every storm. Also, in accordance with the snow and ice removal ordinance, any person that is found plowing, pushing, or snowblowing snow into any Town road will be reported to the Police Department for further action.

The Public Works Department is asking residents not to place garbage cans in the road during winter months to avoid damage due to snowplows.

The sand and salt mix previously located at Lower Main Street has been relocated to the end of Middlesex Avenue. Sand and salt mix is also available at Fire Company #3.