

# Village of DeForest: Winter Readiness Reminders

## Alternate Side Parking

The ordinance is constantly in effect regardless of weather conditions from November 15 to April 1st.

Think what date would be between the hours of midnight and 6 AM.

- If the date is even numbered, park on the even house numbered side of the street.
- If the date is odd numbered, park on the odd numbered side of the street.

## Trash/Recycling Containers

Please place your trash and recycling containers at the end of your driveway, or on your curb. To avoid damage or spilling of your cart, and to allow snow plows to pass through, please do not place your containers in the street.

In severe weather, please contact Advanced Disposal Services to see if pick up has been delayed or postponed: 608-251-7878.

## Fire Hydrants

Residents are asked to clear snow and ice away from fire hydrants. This can save valuable time in the event of a fire emergency.

## Recreation

Portable basketball hoops and all other recreational equipment should be removed from Village streets to allow for safe and effective snow removal.

Snow is fun, but encourage play and forts away from the roadway.

## Reduce Salt Use

Salt and sand contribute greatly to lake and stream pollution. You can help reduce the amount of pollution by reducing your salt use. More information here: [Salt](#)

## Depositing Snow on Streets

Depositing snow or ice onto a roadway or sidewalk maintained for pedestrian or vehicular traffic is prohibited.

## Protect Water Pipes

Cold temperatures can cause pipes to freeze or break. Avoid costly repairs and protect your water pipes during cold temps. Here are 6 tips to protect your private water laterals: [Pipes](#)

## Snow on Sidewalks

Sidewalks should be free and clear of snow and ice following a weather event.

If sidewalks are not cleared within a reasonable time frame, the Village may remove the snow and ice at the property owners expense.

## Mailboxes

Village snow plow drivers make every effort to avoid mail boxes when plowing streets. Mailboxes that have weak posts or support brackets, rusted components, and are improperly placed are especially at risk for damage during snow storms. Please check with your local post office for mail box placement requirements.

The Village will **NOT** replace mail boxes that are damaged due to the force of snow hitting the mail box.

Mailbox repairs will only be made if the mailbox is actually hit by equipment.

Damage to mail boxes should be reported to the Village Office during regular business hours and within seventy (72) hours of the occurrence of the damage.

## Contact Us

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