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To Area Residents:

As winter approaches, please be advised of the following information on snow plowing by the City:

- City workers clear the main roads first, then side streets, and then subdivisions. It may be necessary to stop where we are and return to the main roads during instances of heavy, continued snowfall.
- We make every effort to keep from plowing snow into driveways but in most instances it cannot be avoided. We are unable to plow out individual driveways and appreciate your understanding and cooperation if snow is thrown onto your property.
- It is up to each resident to make sure the postal service carrier can reach your mailbox for delivery. If your mailbox is struck by a plow the City will repair/replace it; however, if it is damaged only by snow pushed from the street there is no City liability.
- If possible, please do not park your car on the street during periods of snow removal. This will help the plow drivers clear the streets faster and also avoid your car being "snowed in." Please see Ordinance Section 452.16 Snow Emergency: Parking Ban at www.pickerington.net for complete information.
- Cul-de-sac plowing is especially difficult as plows cannot easily turn or have a place to put the snow. Snow will not be placed in the middle of the cul-de-sac turnaround due to safety concerns.
- Please keep in mind that when ice storms follow a snowfall, we may have to wait until the ice begins to melt to start the removal process. Plows cannot remove ice.

The Service Department staff does its best to keep the streets of Pickerington clear and safe during the winter months. Please call 833-2292 if you have any questions. Your cooperation and assistance is appreciated.