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### WINTER 2018-2019

**Dear Tiverton Resident:**

**PLEASE NOTE THESE WINTER PUBLIC SAFETY REMINDERS:**

DO NOT PARK ON BOTH SIDES OF THE STREET IN A MANNER THAT MAKES IT IMPRACTICAL FOR SNOW PLOW TRUCKS TO SAND or PLOW.

- On many days when the temperature is near or below freezing, a DPW truck is sent out to sand icy spots on roads. At all of these times there needs to be enough clearance on each road for the truck to perform its task.
- During Parking Bans: Do Not Park on the Hydrant side of the street. If there are no hydrants:

Streets running East – West: Parking is Prohibited on the North Side

Streets running North – South: Parking is Prohibited on the East Side

DO NOT SHOVEL OR PLOW SNOW ONTO THE STREET.

DO NOT DISCHARGE WATER ONTO THE STREET.

- During freezing temperatures, discharged water turns to ice and creates a safety hazard. The Town of Tiverton Ordinances, Chapter 70, Section 70-4 prohibits the discharge of water onto town roads, without first obtaining permission from the Director of Public Works.

DO NOT OBSTRUCT ROAD DRAINS.

- As noted above, during freezing temperatures, water turns to ice and creates a safety hazard. If you notice an obstructed drain on a Town Road, please notify DPW.

DO NOT PLACE BASKETBALL BACKBOARDS or other APPARATUS ON THE STREET

- Their installation is both a problem and a hazard to our personnel & equipment while performing winter operations & makes snow removal to the edge of pavement impractical.

DO NOT PLACE TRASH, TRASH CONTAINERS or RECYCLE CONTAINERS ON THE STREET.

- During snow storms, place these items sufficiently off the pavement edge to avoid being buried by plowed snow.

(Occasionally DPW receives a complaint that a Tiverton snow plow has left snow in front of their driveway. Please understand that this is part of the snow plowing process and is unavoidable.)