



WWCA - Snow Policy

Approved by WWCA Board of Directors on August 2013

Scope

All privately and community owned areas in the Whispering Woods Community

Policy Statement

Plowing of Community Owned Courts and Parking Lots

Our snow removal contract states that we only plow the streets when there is four (4) or more inches of snow. We wait toward the end of each storm before requesting the plows (unless we are forecasted to get significant accumulation) so that we can avoid plowing more than one time per storm. This helps keep our roads in the best conditions possible. Riverboat and Stonewood Courts are plowed first because of the steep hills on those courts. The plows have limited areas in which to put the snow so please understand that we may lose a couple parking spaces on each court due to piles of snow

Plowing of County Owned Roads

The county will plow "main and collector" roads first. Their next priority is "making each road passable". "Passable" is defined by the county as, "although the road may be snow-packed, at least one travel lane will be accessible with a front-wheel drive car. All weather tires are a must." If you have any questions you can call the Central District at 410-222-7940 or visit the County website at <http://www.aacounty.org/DPW/>

Sidewalks and Parking Spaces

Please respect your neighbors and do not take a parking space shoveled by someone else. Many residents choose to put a chair, a cone, etc. in their parking space when they leave. Residents are responsible for shoveling the sidewalks in front of their property. The county code states that this must be done within 24 hours from the end of the storm. If the residents do not shovel/clean the sidewalks and walkways in front of their property within the given time, they are subject to a fine. If you know of an elderly, sick, or handicapped resident that is not able to shovel themselves, please lend a helping hand.

Definitions



Bare Pavement



Passable