

Vermilion Township Road Department

Snow/Ice removal and Storm damage policy

The Vermilion Township Road Department is responsible for maintaining the following roads:

1. Ashmont
2. Bailey
3. Barnes
4. Cemetery
5. Chardonnay Circle
6. Cherry
7. Coen
8. Colonial Court
9. Daylon Court
10. Dean -(West side of road to Florence Twp line)
11. Frailey-(south to Berlin Twp line)
12. Furnace-(To Florence Twp line)
13. Haber-(southside of road)
14. Hickory
15. Holiday
16. Joppa-(north of Rt 6)
17. Kneisel
18. Poorman
19. Rиден-(north of Rt 6)
20. Sassafras
21. Sperry-(to Dean Rd)
22. Stanley
23. Thompson
24. Trinter-(to Lorain County line)
25. Wine St.

All designated Township Roads will be included in this policy.

Snow and/or ice removal operations will start with a call from the Erie County Sheriff's Department, a decision by the Road Department Foreman. (Snow **plowing** generally will not start until 2" of accumulation on the roadways.)

The Road Department Foreman has the final decision as to when snow/ice removal begins or ceases, whichever the case may be.

Township roads will be treated in a specific route as determined by the Road Department.

The Township will not operate on or treat any privately maintained property or roads unless so directed by law enforcement or the Township Board of Trustees. Township plow operators will not offer physical assistance or utilize any Township equipment to extract private vehicles or equipment that may be stuck in the snow, unless they are directed to by law enforcement or the Township Board of Trustees.

The Township has no responsibility for damage to any or all items left in the road right of way, including but not limited to lawn sprinklers, outdoor lighting, sod, landscaping, vehicles, trailers, etc.

If the Board of Trustees determines that items left in the road right of way pose an unreasonable risk to public safety, or significantly interferes with snow plowing operations, the Board may have the items removed at the owner's expense. Vehicles parked on streets with signs specifically stating "no parking" may be subject to towing at the owner's expense.

The Township is not responsible for damage to mailboxes caused by thrown snow and ice. Please see the Township's Mailbox Damage policy for details.

Storm Damage Policy

In the event of a non-snow/ice related occurrence due to inclement weather (downed trees, flooded roadways, road closures, etc.) the Erie County Sheriff's Office, the Road Department Foreman or A Trustee may dispatch the Road Crew to remedy the situation.

In the event of a Tree in contact with ANY electrical or communication wires, the Road Department will not act on removing any part of the tree due to liability. Proper measures will be made to alert motorists to the hazard with barrels, cones or barricades.

Storm damage will be remedied according to the Road Department Foreman. In the event Township equipment cannot remedy the situation, other measures may be considered by the Foreman and the Board of Trustees.