

SNOWPLOWING POLICY FOR
BLUE HILL TOWNSHIP
2024-2025

1. Snowplowing will not be done unless more than three inches of snow has fallen. The Township will not send snowplows out until snowfall has stopped unless it is an extended snowfall. The snowplows will not be sent out in situations where it would be hazardous because of visibility.
2. The clearing of snow from the road will be as follows: One pass will be made on the main arteries throughout the Township, then secondary arteries will be plowed on the return pass.
3. The Township will not be responsible for mailboxes or fences unless they are physically hit by equipment and they were properly located and installed as per U.S.P.O. specifications. Must notify township within 24 hours.
4. Township residents are reminded to remove parked vehicles from Township roads and right of way to assist in snow removal.
5. Township residents are reminded that it is unlawful to plow snow from a driveway across a Public road. Piles of snow left on or near the traveled position of the road and freeze in a solid mass creating a hazardous situation for vehicles and snowplows. Accidents and damage caused by snow piles placed in a roadway may result in a liability to the landowner. Under Minnesota Statutes Chapter 160.2715, violation of statutes is a misdemeanor.
6. Blue Hill Township reserves the right to make changes to the above policy as needed. Minnesota State Statues:
Subd. 5 misdemeanors: (a) except for the actions of the road authorities, their agents, employees, contractors and utilities in carrying out their duties imposed by law or contract, and except as herein provided , it shall be unlawful to:
 1. Obstruct any highway or deposit snow or ice thereon.