

-For Immediate Release-

Huntley, Illinois – (February 5, 2008) - Due to the pending Winter Storm warnings, the Village of Huntley is activating its Emergency Snow & Ice Removal Plan.

Implementation of the plan depends on the amount of precipitation that has fallen, what's predicted to fall, the temperature, the expected duration of the storm, and moisture content. Both plowing and salt-spreading operations help control winter road hazards, with Village crews spreading more salt at intersections and around curves.

Residents can do a number of things to help out during the snowstorm:

1. By law residents are prohibited from depositing snow onto any street. Snow that has been placed onto the street could refreeze and cause a hazardous condition. The Village suggests waiting until plows have cleared your street before cleaning your driveway apron. If possible, throw your snow to the left of your driveway (as viewed from the street). Subsequent snow removal passes will push this extra snow away from your driveway rather than into your driveway.
2. If there is a fire hydrant in front of your home, please try to clear the snow around the hydrant to allow access in the event of a fire emergency.
3. The US Postal Service requires that residents to clear the area in front of the mailboxes.

In an effort to keep phone lines open for emergencies, concerns regarding snow removal and mailboxes can be sent by email to: [ddebartolo@huntley.il.us](mailto:ddebartolo@huntley.il.us). Please provide your name address, phone number and nature of concern. All emails will be responded to in a timely manner.