



## Town of Amherst Winter Information

### **Amherst Highway Department: Current Winter Policies**

#### **Mailbox replacement**

When a mailbox post is actually hit by a Town Highway plow, we will replace the mailbox with a standard mailbox and a standard post when necessary. We are not obligated to replace custom-built, ornamental or plastic mailboxes. When the weight of snow is what causes damage to a mailbox or post, it is the home owner's responsibility to replace the mailbox and/or post. Please call the Amherst Highway Department at 631-7117 if you feel that a Town plow has damaged your mailbox and it will be checked out as soon as possible.

#### **Plowing onto Highway**

Under Section 1219 Subdivision A of the New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law: "No person shall throw or deposit upon any highway, snow or other substances likely to injure any person, animal or vehicle." Any violators of this law will be prosecuted. So, when plowing out your driveway, think of the hazard you may be creating for drivers.

#### **Parking Law**

Our local parking law prohibits parking on any Town or County road from November 1st through April 1st during the hours of 1 AM to 7AM. Violators are subject to a parking ticket, repeat violations will result in vehicle being towed at owner's expense. If an emergency exists and you cannot remove your vehicle from the street, call the Amherst Police at 716.689.1322 for further information. The Town is not responsible for damage caused by Town Equipment for any vehicles parked within the Town's right of way.

#### **Questions**

If you have any questions or comments pertaining to the above rules, or any comments that may be highway related, as always, feel free to contact Robert Anderson, Superintendent of Highways at 716.631.7117 or [randerson@amherst.ny.us](mailto:randerson@amherst.ny.us).

### **Amherst Sidewalk Snow Relief Information**

To find out more about updated Sidewalk Snow Relief in the Town of Amherst, please visit the Town's home page ([www.amherst.ny.us](http://www.amherst.ny.us)) and enter the keyword: sidewalk.