

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

### Potholes:

As potholes continue to appear, if you should come across a pothole on a road in town, please report it to our Public Works Department by calling (908) 725-6300 Ext: 6000 or send an email to [publicworks@bridgewaternj.gov](mailto:publicworks@bridgewaternj.gov) . Give us the location of the pothole so that we can repair it as soon as possible.

If the pothole is on a county road, call Somerset County at (908) 541-5021 or click on this link to complete an online roadway complaint inspection form:

<http://www.co.somerset.nj.us/publicworks/roadcomplaint.html>

If the pothole is on a state highway, call the New Jersey Department of Transportation at (609) 292-4347 or click on this link:

<http://www.state.nj.us/transportation/commuter/potholeform.shtm>

### Inclement Weather:

Township roads are treated as soon as snow begins to accumulate. Plowing operation begins once snow has accumulated 2-3 inches. Main streets and emergency streets are a first priority. During a storm, one to two passes are performed on each street. When the storm is over, the streets are plowed curb to curb. Snow plowing guidelines are dependent upon nature of storm.

Also, please remember it is important to keep all streets clear of debris and other obstructions for proper snow removal.

### Mailboxes:

With the winter weather occurring, snow removal is crucial for safe traveling. If a snow plow happens to remove your mailbox, call Public Works in order to have the mailbox placed back.

### Winter Weather Reminders:

As Winter Continues and frigid temperatures remain constant with periods of snow or ice, residents are reminded to do whatever it takes to stay safe. As always, Bridgewater Township Public Works Department asks all residents to:

- Keep the roads free of debris or other items (including cars if possible) for proper snow removal.
- Remove snow along sidewalks for pedestrians
- Keep areas around a fire hydrant clear



The American Red Cross urges citizens to take preventative action for frozen pipes:

- Keep garage doors closed if there are water supply lines in the garage

- Open the kitchen and bathroom cabinet doors to allow warmer air to circulate around the plumbing
- Let cold water drip from a faucet with exposed pipes to help prevent pipes from freezing

For More Information, Visit:

<http://www.ready.nj.gov/plan/winter-threats.html>