

Freedom Winter Road Policy

- 1) **Slow down!** Winter driving is treacherous and excess speed spells disaster.
- 2) When plows are out, slow down, move over and give them plenty of room and the right of way.
- 3) **Do not plow** snow out of driveways and across the road. To do so is dangerous and a violation of Maine State law.
- 4) If snow needs to be plowed out of driveways, plow to the right and along the snow bank in the same direction the plow travels.
- 5) **Do not** plow snow into the culvert openings at driveways or into cross culvert openings that are servicing the road.
- 6) After **November 1** and until **April 30 do not park** vehicles in the road. This is especially critical during storms. Park in the driveway and be sure vehicles are at least 8 feet from the edge of the road.
- 7) **Do not place** any obstacles such as rocks at the end of driveways or within 15 feet along the edge of roads or in plow turnarounds.
- 8) During major storms try to keep off the roads as much as possible. The less traffic plows encounter the better they can do their job.
- 9) If you have a complaint **please** call the Town Office or one of the Select Board.