

**TOWN OF ROOSEVELT  
BASIC WINTER ROAD MAINTENANCE POLICY  
ADOPTED JANUARY 2, 2001**

Roosevelt Township does not have a bare gravel road policy for snow and ice control but rather has a policy of:

1. PLOWING all road surfaces as completely as possible, and
2. SANDING at critical locations of intersections, curves, hills, and other hazardous areas; with
3. Return PLOWING – that is for, widening as appropriate, scraping or cutting as necessary, and additional sanding.

**GOAL:** It is the goal of the Town of Roosevelt to maintain the Town roads during winter months in as good a condition as possible under the above policy for reasonably safe winter driving. Bare gravel may exist some of the time but it is clearly expected that much of the time during the winter there will not be bare gravel in most locations. Plowing operations generally are accomplished during normal working hours of 7AM – 3:30PM, however plowing does commence on a need basis prior to 7AM, but generally not before 4AM. **The best defense for driving during the winter months and the snow season is to exercise due caution and to drive according to road conditions.**

**Information Note:** The sand used by the Township contains approximately ten per cent (10%) rock salt or Sodium Chloride primarily for the purpose of keeping the sand from freezing in the stockpile so it can be easily handled; this mixture, as an abrasive, provides for reasonable traction but has limited ability to melt compacted snow or ice in that rock salt is effective at temperatures above +10 degree F.