

The Village of Baltimore Snow Removal Policy

The Village of Baltimore is committed to providing safe, accessible streets during inclement weather. The policy for street salting and snow removal is below:

Call out Procedures – The street department staff will report and be ready to begin removal or salting operations within one (1) hour of call in by Baltimore Police Department, Fairfield County Sheriff Department, Service Superintendent, or Village Administrator.

Should the staff not be called out by one of the departments or personnel above they will report for duty if any of the following takes place:

- a. Two (2) inches of snow;
- b. Any accumulation of sleet or ice upon the highway;
- c. Any mixture of snow and ice which makes conditions dangerous.

Salting – Streets will be salted within the Village in the following order:

- a. Collector streets (Basil, Basil-Western, Holder, Kumler, Granville,)
- b. Major streets within subdivision
- c. Local streets
- d. Cul-de-sacs
- e. Alleys

Plowing – Streets within the Village will be plowed in the same order as salting will be done. Streets will continue to be plowed until excess snow is removed from parking lanes as well as driving lanes. This is done to free storm sewer catch basins so flooding or freezing does not occur, open the area to mailboxes, and open areas for parking.

Cul-de-sacs and Dead End Streets – The primary manner of cleaning cul-de-sacs will be salting since there is no where to put excess snow when plowing. Removal of plowed snow in cul-de-sacs will take place only when the snowfall exceeds eight (8) inches and all other cleaning activities are completed. Removal will only take place during normal working hours.

State Route 256 and State Route 158 – Removal of snow and salting will be performed by state personnel.

Residents' Assistance – Residents of Baltimore can assist the snow plowing process by:

- a. pile shoveled snow from driveways to the right of the driveway as you face the street;
- b. keep children away from snow plows; also keep children from building igloos or caves of snow close to the street;
- c. keep parked cars off the street;
- d. clean around your mailbox, if located close to the street, to assure mail delivery.