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Greetings Barton Village Residents, and Businesses,

As the 2026-2027 Winter season is upon us, Barton Village, INC. is once again requesting a few things to prepare for Winter maintenance and assist with smooth operations:

1. Please leave your garbage cans far enough away from the sides of all roads and sidewalks to allow the necessary room for our plows and snowblower. Please remove empty garbage cans as soon as possible and do not leave along the sides of all roads and sidewalks. This applies year-round and not just during the Winter season.
2. Please ensure your mailbox is installed to the USPS regulations. These can be found on their website: www.usps.com/manage/mailboxes.
3. Please ensure access to your electric meter and water meter sensor pads are cleaned out and accessible to our staff. This applies year-round and not just during the Winter season. At the end of this notice, you will see pictures of a water meter sensor pad and an electric meter as examples. If you are unable to locate these, please ask the meter reader when/if you see them, or contact the Village Office at 802-525-4747.
4. Winter Parking Ban will be in effect from November 1st to April 1st annually, per the Village Ordinance. Please see the ordinance for details on where you can park at bartonvillagevt.gov. Vehicles parked or abandoned in the right-of-way or on Village-owned property will be moved at owner's expense. The Village of Barton will not be responsible for damage to private property left in right-of-way.

The following information consists of Barton Village's Winter Operations Plan:

1. School bus routes have priority, then major traffic routes, followed by roads which we feel cause the most problems for the public (traffic volume, steepness), then other roads in the most cost-efficient manner. We may vary from these priorities for emergency situations. (Fire, Ambulance, etc.)
2. Barton Village has two full-time Department of Public Works (DPW) employees and one part-time DPW employees to do winter maintenance. It takes about three hours to complete plowing after the snow stops. YOU MAY SEE TOWN AND STATE TRUCKS MORE FREQUENTLY THAN VILLAGE TRUCKS AS THEY HAVE NUMEROUS TRUCKS PASSING THROUGH THE VILLAGE ROADS.
3. The Village Office and Fire Station lots will be plowed enough to allow emergency vehicles in and out, and the public in and out during office hours. Parking lots need to be empty of vehicles to plow completely.

4. No person shall plow or otherwise deposit snow onto the traveled way, shoulder, or sidewalk of a class 2 or 3 town highway. 23 VSA § 1126A.
5. The Village does not plow Class 4 roads or private roads.
6. After 16 continuous hours, employees are entitled to get a minimum of 8 hours rest .
7. Salt will be applied to Class 2 paved roads with sand added, as necessary. Salt is not effective when road temperature is below 20 degrees.
8. Sand will be applied to the gravel roads. At temperatures below 0° sand will not stay on the road.
9. On nights and weekends, there will be a lower level of maintenance to help control costs. In most cases there will be no maintenance between 10pm and 4am.
10. Sidewalks are cleaned early in the morning. This takes about 2-1/2 hours, depending on the volume of snow.

Please call the Village Office at 802-525-4747 with any questions or concerns.

The Staff and Trustees of Barton Village, INC. thank you for your cooperation and continued support as we work together to keep the Village clean and safe!

We wish everyone a healthy and safe Winter!



Water Sensor Pad Example



Electric Meter Example