2005 – 2006 WINTER INFORMATION

This brochure contains information regarding parking bans, snow removal, and other important information.

Winter Information

A Guide to Snow Plowing, Parking & Much More
Fire Marshal
For alemanic Healing Source Information
Manchester Youth Service Bureau
For Hem-E Teen Assistance with Snow Removal

Other Useful Phone Numbers

Police Department
For snow disposal on the street causing a hazard
647-3200

After Hours - During Snow Storms Only
647-3245

M-F: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Customer Service Center

M-F: 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM
Field Service Division

Numbers To Call Reporting Snow Questions

Conditions throughout the Town as soon as possible after each storm caused by workers unable to get to jobs and to restore traveling conditions encountered by motorists, to reduce economic losses and snow from town streets, to minimize the hazards of slippery roads and operations are to provide cost effective cleaning and removal of ice. The goals of the Town of Manchester's snow and ice control
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<td>647-3267. They will identify hazards and offer suggestions for safe use.</td>
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Before using alternative heating sources call the Manchester Fire Marshal at dramatically validate this.

detectors and assure they are operational. Detectors do save lives. Statistics
monoxide detectors in the home and maintaining them. Replace batteries in
The Fire Department stresses the importance of having smoke and carbon
suicide, they could pose serious home safety dangers.

Citizens should be aware that while these heat sources can be effective
space heaters, blankets and wood and coal burning stoves for warmth,
As a traditional energy crisis continues to rise citizens are looking for alternative

### Alternative Energy Solutions

**Website:**

http://www.manchesterct.org

A lighting of the streets to be swept and the appropriate date sweeping will

### Do NOT sweep sand or other debris into catch basins and storm

may cause damage to the sweeper and delay the program.

Keep leaves, branches, rocks, and other debris out of the street. This

neighboring street once week before the sweepers are scheduled to sweep your

street and/or take the sand on your sidewalks and bring into the

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in the following ways:

- Limited parking on the street until your street has been swept

- The Public Works Department generally begins the Street Sweeping Program

### Street Sweeping

Plows to basketball hoops left in the Town Right-of-Way.

Town Right-of-Way. The Town is not responsible for damage done by

Residents are reminded that portable basketball hoops should NOT be in the
Potholes

The more information we have, the better we can serve you.

Is there a pothole or crinkle over this hole?

Yes

Is the hole on the sidewalk or roadway (driveway lane or parking)

Size (approximate length/width/depth)

The exact location

Information:

To help expedite your response, please be prepared to provide some specific information.

Department of 647-2235 or the Customer Service Center at 647-3235.

If you see a pothole that needs repair, please call the Highway

mean a big pothole season ahead.

break up, a winter of heavy snow or rain and seasonal freeze-thaw cycles can

impair the condition of the road to a point where it is a hazard. This means that potholes can eventually cause the pavement to

Peeling paint is warning signs that a pothole is developing.

During the weeks where the weather is freezing to

Aspalt is used for more permanent repairs.

weather is too cold to use aspalt. During warmer temperatures, for the

permanent repairs are made with cold asphalt because in

cold weather, temporary repairs are made with cold asphalt. This

the practice of potholes continue throughout the winter. During

permanent repairs help minimize the condition of potholes during the

During the weeks leading up to the winter season, Town crews make

Potholes

The pothole is reported, the more quickly Public Works can remove the

Public Works do not receive calls about potholes as well. The sooner

moving vehicles, it is common for potholes to appear.

To prevent the potholes from appearing, Public Works is

The potholes are formed within cracks in the pavement surface

Overspeeding is not allowed on public streets or municipal

parking lots. Parking is not allowed on public streets or municipal

Support our efforts by parking your vehicle in accordance with the winter

Television

(1103) WKSS (93.7)

WDRC-FM (92.5), WYIZ-FM (97.3), WYIZ-FM (92.5), WHCN-FM

Sources:

Information regarding school closings and delays is reported to the following

School Closures or Delayed Openings

Sidewalks:

essential safety measure for school children and other pedestrians using the

Please remember that final snow plow pass is not made until after the

Residues are reminded that Town Ordinance is the responsibility of

16 - Silk City TV.

For information on whether a parking ban has been declared, tune to Channel

Town Ordinance is in effect. Break even is forecasted in progress.

Residents are asked to remove vehicles from the street when a

The Chief of Police may also declare a parking ban if a significant

December 1st to April 1st.

Parking bans are often enforced by parking your vehicle in accordance with the winter

Parking vehicles are the biggest obstacles to effective snow removal. Please
Winter

Keep a safe distance from plow trucks and other vehicles.

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DO NOT throw your trees to any former drop-off sites.

The Town provides residents with outside pick-up of Christmas trees.

**Christmas Trees**

Show storm has ended.
The streets and edges of the road will not be blocked with sand after a
be applying material to the road before or just after a storm is starting.

There will be some storms where the Town may not plow driveways with

**WHAT CHANGES WILL THE PUBLIC SEE?**

Reduction in winds whipped damage and chipped paint
Plowed in from streets and municipal parking lots
Buildings and homes are cleaner because less sand and mud is
Reduction in pollution from plowing and salt

Town

Reduction in Spring clean up time both for property owners and the
Employee time is used to sand and waterways

**Benefits of Reducing Sand Use**

conditions specifically warrant its use.

operator. The Town will continue to have sand available for use when
the Town will no longer use and cleaning the majority of its snow removed
is included in the benefits when that is present. When we improve
improvement reference. Updated on Form GM-11.

Where the Town will no longer use sand, we do not need to use salt.

Salt melts snow and ice. Sand does not.

mixture of these parts sand to one part salt.

In conclusion, snow storms have traditionally been fought by applying a
of salt melt snow and ice. Snow storms, the Public Works Department will be
implementing some of

Led ideas original, the Town of Nicolet with anti-icing

One of the relatively new weapons being used in the snow and ice control

**Anti-Icing**

have many advantages:

They are working with snow that has not bonded to the pavement
in the gently. Snowplows can more easily keep the road clear because
less than standard rock salt, so more material stays on the roadway and less

Treated salt will form a blinder layer than standard rock salt. It also bonds

Treated salt will have already bonded to the road surface.

falling show dusts it. It is applied too late after the storm begins, show

salt is applied to the road too soon. The resulting brine may freeze on the

The key to anti-icing is the application of salt. Timing is everything. If the

but because of the barrier, the snow won’t bond to it.

anti-icing creates a barrier on the road surface that acts as a barrier between

has occurred.

the road. Drifting in containers, covers 10 and 15 miles after boiling

lowers the freezing temperature of water making ice forming to

The salt

anti-icing leaves a collection of stragglers and techniques used to prevent

processes.

These measures this year led the benefits associated with anti-icing

show some. The Public Works Department will be implementing some of

led ideas or the Town of Nicolet with anti-icing products in advance of

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