

City of Warroad TIPS & TIDBITS

DOWNTOWN SNOW PLOWING

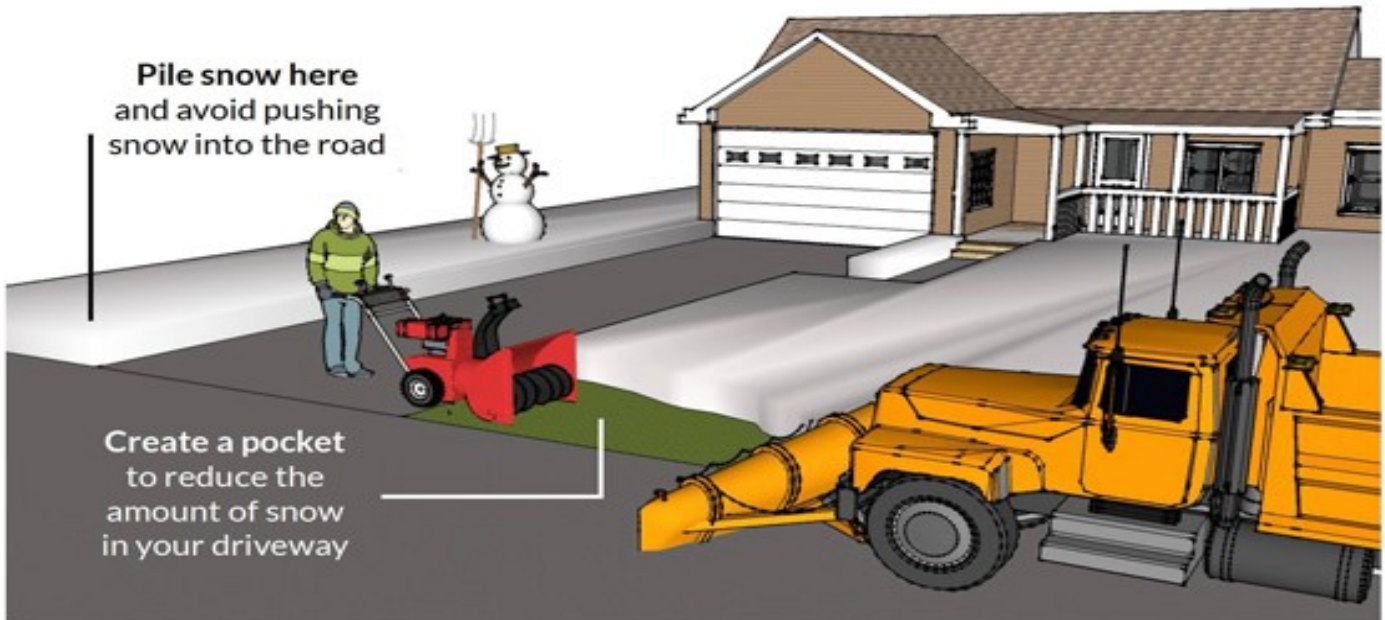
The snow is here. That means the snow trucks will be out and about once again in Warroad. When heavy snow amounts are predicted, the City will be out bright and early to get the streets cleared. But in order for that to happen, cooperation is needed from you. In the evenings of large snow accumulations, please do not have anything parked on the streets. Road plowing goes so much faster & smoother when there are no obstacles to go around. We always post on our Facebook page when plowing will be done.

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How Can I Keep Snow Out of my Driveway?

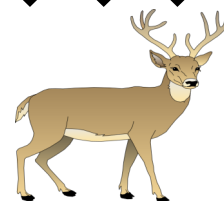
Before your street has been plowed, we recommend the following:



Using this method to clear snow will reduce the amount of snow that accumulates at the end of your driveway!



City Hall & the Utility Shop/Office will be closed on Friday November 10th in observance of the federal holiday, Veteran's Day.



Good Luck Hunters
And Be Safe!

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ANY EMERGENCY dial 911

The City of Warroad Utilities Department provides electric, water, and sewer services to more than 1,800 customers in the community. Owned by the citizens of the community, the City of Warroad Utilities is committed to providing our customers with dependable power, clean drinking water, high quality service and fair rates. We believe that giving you useful information is an important part of that service. We are available to answer any questions during our regular office hours. Our rates are available on our web site @ www.warroadmn.org

THANKSGIVING PLUMBING TIPS

1. Don't Put Leftovers Down the Drain

Sure, it's easier to just throw leftovers down the drain, but this will almost certainly clog it. Instead, throw leftovers in the trash or compost pile so there won't be any clogging. If you choose to throw them down the drain, feed waste gradually to prevent overloading. Also, make sure to never pour fats or cooking oils in the drain as they will solidify in pipes. Use paper towels to wipe grease from pots, then throw them in the trash.

2. Run the Garbage Disposal

Another common mistake that can clog your drain is not turning the disposal on before putting food into it. To avoid plumbing issues due to the garbage disposal, make sure to turn on the faucet to allow the drain to fill with water before you put any food into it. Keep the water running for a short time after turning it off so the waste won't clog the drain.

3. Use a Sink Strainer

The best way to prevent clogging your drain is using a sink strainer to prevent any food from going down it. This will keep the water running while making sure that no leftovers will pass through it. The waste gathered in the strainer can be thrown in the trash or compost pile once you're done washing the dishes. With a little bit of precaution, even the most challenging plumbing problems can be easily avoided.

4. Wait 10 Minutes Between Showers

If you're hosting overnight guests, advise them to wait at least 10 minutes between showers so the hair moving through your plumbing has enough time to disperse and dispose of itself. If the additional hair doesn't have an adequate amount of time to disperse, it can clog or even back up your pipes. Consider using a drain strainer to prevent any hair from going down the drain. This is the safest option if you're concerned about clogged drains, and want to keep your pipes waste-free.



The City of Warroad's City Hall & Utility Shop/Office will be closed on November 23 & 24 in observance of the Holiday.

Problems paying your electric bill?

If you need help paying your electric utility bill, you may qualify for state or federal assistance. For complete qualifications and application information, contact your Community/Citizens' Action Council or local county welfare service.

Northwest Community Action
1-218-528-3258

Roseau County Social Services
1-218- 463-2411

A Reminder To Keep Safe This Winter

Do not resort to using a BBQ or camp stove for indoor heat. Such equipment is designed to be used outdoors only. Besides the obvious fire hazard, they can produce high levels of carbon monoxide (CO). Remember that you cannot smell or see CO. **If you start to feel sick, dizzy, or weak, get fresh air immediately!. CO can rapidly lead to full incapacitation and death. If you experience serious symptoms, get medical attention immediately.**

