

## Winter Roads Policy 2016-17

Town of Granville, MA

In effect from November 1 - to April 30

Doug Roberts Superintendent of Public Works

- On-street parking is prohibited. Vehicles will be towed at the owner's expense.
- During winter road operations, main roads are first priority therefore, Main Road, Granby Road and Old Westfield Road will be cleared first.
- Depositing snow on a Town road is prohibited.
- Plowing snow across a Town road is prohibited.
- Granville is the source of drinking water therefore we limit the use of salt.
- Drive below the posted speed.
- High quality snow tires are essential.
- Allocate more time for travel.
- Town Roads with low use patterns may be closed for winter maintenance.
- During winter weather limit travel, to essential trips only.
- Be aware of changing road conditions, flurries, morning frost and shaded areas become slippery rapidly, an isolated weather event often causes slippery conditions in one area or curve. Notorious for this are the Gorge, Hairpin Turn, the north end of Old Westfield Road, Water Street at the Transfer station corners.
- Communicate with inexperienced drivers a clear understanding of all the dangers involved in winter driving.