



DAMAGE TO PRIVATE PROPERTY DURING ROADWAY MAINTENANCE

It should be noted that the municipality is not held responsible for the damage to private property that is located within the public right of way (https://www.hooksett.org/sites/g/files/vyhlf4541/f/uploads/snow_ice_removal_plan.pdf). The right of way (ROW) is often 50' wide and often extends 10 to 20 feet of either side of the paved or gravel road. Homeowners often maintain lawns, place mailboxes, erect fences or stone walls and place irrigation systems in this area, which improves the appearance of the street greatly but may be obstructive to maintenance being conducted on the roadway.

In the event of personal property damage, the Town of Hooksett will only be responsible to repair or replace damaged property having been in actual contact with the snow removal equipment that is on private property and not within the public right of way.

As a courtesy to the residents of Hooksett, the Town will repair or replace mailboxes that are placed within the right of way if physically struck and damaged by the snow removal equipment. At no time will the Town replace mailboxes that are not able to withstand the weight of lateral force of the snow due to age, rot, or poor installation. The Town will only use standard rural type mailboxes and 4x4 wooden posts as replacement. **The Town will not replace granite posts.** For more information, please visit the Town's website at www.hooksett.org.