

TOWN OF WOLCOTT

WINTER OPERATIONS PLAN

1. Plow routes are set up to open the major traffic routes and bus routes first. After all bus routes are finished, we will plow the roads we feel cause the most problems for the public. This is based on traffic volume, steepness and curves. We will continue plowing until all roads are open.
2. The Town of Wolcott has three full-time road crew members to plow, sand and/or salt 48.810 miles of road, all of the town and school's parking lots and several dry hydrants. Each road crew employee has their own specific route, which takes anywhere from four to five hours to complete. These routes only vary in case of any emergencies.
3. The Town does not plow class four roads, trails, private roads or driveways.
4. Road operations generally start at 3:00 a.m. on weekdays to have the bus routes clear by 6:30 a.m.
5. Salt is not effective when the road temperature is below 20 degrees.
6. The Town's sand and salt is do be used for winter maintenance of the roads, not for private commercial use, though Public use of the sand pile is permitted.
7. In most cases there will be no road maintenance between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 3:00 a.m.. The Road Commissioner and Road Foreman monitor conditions and respond accordingly.
8. Wolcott town roads have a weight limit of 24,000 pounds. This includes town bridges except for the Gulf Road bridge. That weight limit is 12,000 pounds. Vehicles weighting over 24,000 pounds require excess weight permits that are filed annually with the town. All permits will be temporarily suspended during mud season.

Todd Harris, Road Commissioner
Harold (Skip) Patten, Jr. Road Foreman