

Town of Mendon

Residential Sand Shed Policy

The Town of Mendon makes sand available to Mendon residents to help with icy sidewalks and driveways. The Residential Sand Shed is located outside the Town Garage gate on Park Lane for 24/7 access. You may fill, by shovel, up to **three** 5-gallon pails with sand in anticipation of or response to a storm event or weather pattern that creates icy and slippery conditions.

The Residential Sand Shed is not intended to be used for routine winter maintenance of your property. Other arrangements should be made to address the overall winter maintenance of your residential property. Landlords and businesses should arrange for supplying and spreading sand from a number of local contractors that provide this service.

The following is strictly prohibited:

- Entering the Town Garage yard to access the large sand and salt shed, gravel piles or other materials stored in various locations.
- The use of loaders or any method of material removal other than standard shovels;
- The loading of commercial sanders;
- The removal of any material by commercial and business entities;
- The removal of any material for use other than your own property, or a family member's property if also located in Mendon, or Good Samaritan actions for the benefit of other Mendon residents.

The Mendon Selectboard or the Mendon Road Commissioner may deny or limit the use of the Residential Sand Shed at any time.

Adopted the 25th day of February, 2019 per the Mendon Selectboard:

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Mailboxes Missing?

The Town of Mendon Highway Protection and Specifications Ordinance, "Section 9: Mailboxes, the Town of Mendon is not responsible for mailboxes in the rights-of-way damaged by snowplows or other municipal equipment." The Mendon Highway Department is careful not to damage structures in the town's right of way, however there are times unintentional damage does occur to mailboxes and other structures. It is the ordinance of the town not to replace these structures.

Snow in the Right-Of-Way

The Mendon Selectboard would like to remind residents that pushing excess snow from private walks and driveways onto the roadside is prohibited by Vermont law. It is also illegal to plow snow across a town road. The excess snow in the roadway may obstruct traffic or create safety hazards for drivers. Please remember when removing snow that under 19 VSA §1105, violators can be held personally liable for any damage caused, and are subject to a fine of up to \$1,000. Please help keep our roads safe and clear. We thank you for your cooperation.