

# **NOTICE TO RESIDENTS**

## **WINTER IS HERE**

### **NO PARKING ON STREETS WHEN SNOW COVERED**

As a reminder, pursuant to the Code of the Borough of Totowa Chapter 398-38 & 398-39: Whenever snow has fallen and the accumulation is such that it covers the street, highway or thoroughfare no vehicle shall be parked on any street in the Borough of Totowa. The above parking prohibition shall remain in effect after the snow has ceased until the streets have been plowed sufficiently to the extent that parking will not interfere with the normal flow of traffic.

Any unoccupied vehicle parked or standing in violation of this Article shall be deemed a nuisance and a menace to the safe and proper regulation of traffic and any police officer may provide for the removal of such vehicle. Before regaining possession of the vehicle, the owner shall pay the reasonable costs of the removal and storage which may result from such removal.

### **NO THROWING SNOW/ICE INTO THE ROADS**

Also pursuant to the Code of the Borough of Totowa Chapter 361-22 A. & B.: No owner, tenant or occupant of any premises abutting on any street shall throw, place or deposit snow or ice into or on any street, it being the intent and purpose of this provision to prohibit all persons from throwing, casting, placing or depositing snow and ice which accumulates within the private property belonging to that person on the sidewalks or streets of the Borough of Totowa. It shall be the duty of the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of any premises abutting or bordering upon any street, avenue or highway in the Borough of Totowa to remove or cause to be removed ice and snow from the sidewalks in front of said premises within twelve (12) hours after daylight after the same shall be formed or fall thereon.

Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this Article shall, upon conviction be punished by a fine not to exceed \$2,000.00 for each offense or by imprisonment for a term not to exceed 90 days or a requirement of community service not to exceed 90 days.

Your cooperation in following the above mentioned laws will greatly enhance our ability to clear the roads of snow and ice in an expeditious and proper manner.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation for all future snowstorms. Any questions, please call the Department of Public Works at 973-956-1000, ext. 1071, the Municipal Clerk's Office at 973-956-1000, ext. 1009 or the Police Department at 973-790-3700.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
BOROUGH OF TOTOWA