

# **Rehoboth Highway Department: Snow and Ice Policy**

The information provided is a general overview of our snow and ice program, frequently asked questions, winter tips and also seeks your support to providing safe streets during snow and ice emergencies.

The Town of Rehoboth Highway Department is responsible for removing snow from and deicing 130 miles of roadway and 5 municipal parking areas in the winter season.

The Highway Department uses 6 large trucks to de-ice the roadways. When conditions warrant the plowing of roadways to make them safe, the Town uses 13 Municipal vehicles and up to 28 contracted vehicles on 30 routes.

Many factors determine the Town's response to a snow event, some of which may include:

- a) The forecasted temperatures before, during and after the storm
- b) The amount of accumulated snow
- c) The duration of the storm
- d) The road surface temperature