

## Snow Removal in Plum Creek Farms

Plum Creek Farms does not have a contract with a private contractor to remove snow from our streets. Since sudden, large accumulations of snow only happen every few years, the Boards of Plum Creek Farms have so far voted against the addition of a private contract because it would mean an increase in the annual dues. Our tax dollars are paying for the City of Carmel to provide plowing, so in effect, we would be paying twice for a service that is already in place.

Many of you wonder why Plum Creek Blvd. is plowed long before our side streets. The reason this occurs is because it is considered the main road through our subdivision. All main roads are plowed first because they are the bus routes for our children. It is the policy of the City.

The City of Carmel has over 465 miles to plow with more than 800 cul-de-sacs to clear. They promise to plow every street within 24 hours of the cessation of snow and the main roads like Keystone, Meridian, Rangeline, etc. being cleared. They employ more than 60 plows to provide this service.

The City of Carmel only plows the main roads, not the neighborhoods, if the snow is a depth of 3 inches or less.

Homeowners are expected to keep their sidewalks clear for the safe passage of our children, so they do not have to walk in the road and risk the possibility of not being seen by a car. Fire hydrants are also to be kept clear for the safety of all should there be a fire in one of our homes.

If you go the City of Carmel website, [www.carmel.in.gov](http://www.carmel.in.gov), you will find the city's snow removal policy and other helpful information.