



Village of Chenequa

January 2026 Newsletter

Happy New Year!

Please be sure to fill out the 2026 Snow Plow Agreements & 2026 Dog License Applications.

Snowbird & Vacation House Watch

If you are leaving town for more than a couple of days and would like the Police Department to make a daily check of your home, please call the Village Hall or Police Department so we may fill out a House Check Report form for you. You can also email these requests to: policeclerk@chenequa.org or call (262) 367-2145

Tax Collection

You may pay the first installment or the entire tax payment at the Village Hall during normal business hours through January 31, 2026. If you are paying your bill after that date, you will need to mail the payment to: Waukesha County Treasurer • 515 W Moreland Blvd • Waukesha, WI 53188

Snow Plowing and Salting



As the snow continues to fly, the Village will be out plowing driveways for those who have paid their snow plow fees for 2026. Please make sure that you have a 10' x 10' clearance around your driveway for the snowplows and so the emergency first responders can safely access your driveway and home. This includes things like: trees, brush, landscaping rock, yard supplies, etc.

Please allow 8 hours or more for Village staff to plow and salt all Village roads and driveways. Snow removal operations are initiated at the discretion of the Highway Department personnel. Road conditions and the weather forecast determine when and how to begin.

The following services are typically NOT performed by the Village:

- Salting or plowing outbuildings or close to garage doors.
- Clearing sidewalks and walkways.
- The entire width of driveways.
- Hand shoveling.
- "Clean sweeping" all areas of the driveway.
- Guaranteeing the plowing by a particular time of day.

2026 Elections Dates



February 17 – Spring Primary (If necessary)

April 7 – Spring Election

August 11 – Partisan Primary

November 3 – General Election/
Gubernatorial

Johns Disposal – Garbage pick-up will be delayed by one day which means, garbage pick-up this week is Saturday. Please see their 2026 schedule attached.

As we turn the page to a new year, we look ahead with gratitude and optimism. A new year brings fresh opportunities, renewed goals and the chance to continue building a strong, connected community together. We wish all our residents a happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year, and thank you for all you do to make our Village such a special place to call home.



Village of Chenequa Snow Plow – FAQ's

1. What are the Village of Chenequa's snow plowing responsibilities?

The Village of Chenequa Highway/Forestry Department provides snow plowing services for:

- Nearly 200 private driveways and several more shared driveways.
- 23 Private/public roads.
- 2 Public boat launches.
- 2 Public parking lots for the Village Hall and Highway/Forestry Building.

2. How much snow accumulation is needed for driveways to be plowed?

- As a general rule of thumb, all *driveways* will be plowed any time there is 2" or more snow accumulation. *Exceptionally steep driveways* will be plowed even if there is less than 2" of snow accumulation to facilitate reasonable vehicle access. Public and private *roads* are plowed any time there is any measurable snow or ice accumulation.

3. How soon after a snowfall does plowing begin?

- Plowing of private driveways will begin *immediately after snowfall subsides*. While the snow is still falling, we prioritize keeping public and private *roads* open and navigable. As time allows, we will also try to make passes through especially steep driveways during a snowstorm as a courtesy in an attempt to maintain vehicle access to the home.

4. How long does plowing take to complete?

- Once the snowfall subsides, it generally takes *up to 8 hours* to complete the plowing of private driveways.

5. Do you salt private driveways?

- We only salt *steep hills* on private driveways. On private roads and shared driveways, we will salt *hills, curves, and intersections*. Homeowners may request that we do not salt their driveway, in which case we will try to accommodate as long as it is safe for us to do so. We do everything we can to limit the amount of salt used while still allowing safe vehicle passage. Limiting salt usage is crucial for both fiscal and environmental responsibility.

6. Do you shovel private driveways/sidewalks?

- The Village does not offer any shoveling services for private residences.

7. Will you plow access to accessory structures?

- The primary purpose of our plow service is to allow homeowners and emergency vehicles *safe access to primary dwellings* throughout the winter. We do not offer plow services for accessory structures.

8. Will you plow driveways of homes under construction?

- We are unable to offer plow services for homes under construction due to increased construction traffic, parked vehicles, unpredictable driveway conditions, and construction debris often left in/near the driveway. Generally, once a home is granted occupancy by the building inspector, plow services can begin.

9. **What should I do as a homeowner to prepare my driveway for winter?**

Before the first snowfall, all homeowners should:

- Clearly mark out their driveway with plow markers.
- Make sure the driveway is clear of overgrown brush or other objects near the driveway edges.
- Ensure there are a few open areas for us to pile the snow as it accumulates throughout the winter.

10. **What can I do as a homeowner during a snowstorm to help ensure the best snow removal?**

During a snowstorm, we are able to do a much better job of snow plowing your driveway if:

- All vehicles are cleared from the areas you want to have plowed.
- Snow is shoveled away from structures, towards the center of the driveway before plows arrive.
- Pets and children should be kept indoors when plow trucks start and through the duration of the snow plowing process.

Village of Chenequa

2026

Collection Schedule

January 2026

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

February 2026

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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March 2026

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April 2026

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Friday is collection day.
Garbage and Recycle are collected weekly.

Bulk Items

Please call our office to schedule a bulk item collection. Bulk items will be collected curbside and must be manageable for one person. Residents receive one bulk collection per month at no additional cost.

Call Johns Disposal at 262-473-4700
E-mail: office@johnsdisposal.com
www.johnsdisposal.com

May 2026

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June 2026

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July 2026

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August 2026

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~~☒~~ Holidays (no collection)

New Years Day - Thursday 1/1/2026

Collection will be delayed by one day.

Memorial Day - Monday 5/25/2026

Collection will be delayed by one day.

Independence Day - Saturday 7/4/2026

No delay in collections

September 2026

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October 2026

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November 2026

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December 2026

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Labor Day - Monday 9/7/2026

Collection will be delayed by one day.

Thanksgiving - Thursday 11/26/2026

Collection will be delayed by one day.

Christmas Day - Friday 12/25/2026

Collection will be delayed by one day.

Please place all materials out the night before or by 7 a.m. on your day of service.