

Woodgate Crier

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Board Meetings are at 7:00PM on the first Wednesday of each month – unless otherwise noted.

The next Meetings of the Woodgate III Board are: December 7th & January 4th

SNOWPLOWING GUIDELINES

General snowplowing will happen within 12 hours after the cessation of a 1 1/2-inch snowfall. Snowfalls that accumulate over 4 inches, with more snow expected, a plow will open the shared drive.

(Final clean-up deadline may be extended to 24 hours after the cessation of over 5 inches. For snowfalls over 8 inches, the clean-up will be extended reasonably as needed).

Blizzard conditions: For snowfall accumulations over 6", blizzard conditions, wind chills below -30 and air temperatures of -10 degrees or colder shoveling time limits will be extended at option of Barrett.

Plows will not plow within 4 feet of garage doors or within 3 feet of parked vehicles. Homeowners/tenets are discouraged from parking their vehicles in driveways. **For safety reasons, if one or more cars are parked in a driveway the plow company will not plow the driveway. If you want your driveway plowed, please be sure to move your car to the garage or street before the plows reach your driveway.**

Sidewalks and steps will be shoveled within 12 hours after the cessation of snowfalls of 1.5 inches or deeper. Please remove all decorations and welcome mats from steps and in front of doorways, any damage will not be the responsibility of either Woodgate Association or Barrett Lawn Care.

WILDLIFE FEEDING

The DNR asked that the Woodgate 3rd Board send a notice regarding the feeding of wildlife.

Feeding and attractant bans are in place across the state to prevent concentrations of wild deer in areas with a higher risk for disease. These bans are precautionary steps the DNR took after deer that tested positive for [chronic wasting disease](#) were found both in the wild and on deer farms. Feeding bans encompass wider areas because food sources can concentrate deer and allow for close contact – one of the mechanisms for CWD spread.

- **Deer feeding** includes; placement or distribution of grains, fruits, vegetables, nuts, hay and other food that is capable of attracting or enticing deer.
- **Deer attractants** are: natural or manufactured products that are capable of attracting or enticing deer, including sale, minerals, liquid food scents, or any product that contains or claims to contain cervid urine (example "doe in heat"), blood, gland oil, feces or other bodily fluid.

People who feed birds or small mammals must do so in a manner that prevents deer access. Place the food at least six feet above ground level. Food placed as a result of normal agricultural practices is generally exempt from the feeding ban. Cattle operators should take steps that minimize contact between deer and cattle. (Learn more about [unintended effects of feeding deer.](#)) [Deer feeding and attractants bans | Minnesota DNR \(state.mn.us\)](#)
Failure to comply with the above rules could result in a \$300 fine from the DNR.

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