Don’t Crowd the Plow!

NEVER PASS A PLOW ON THE RIGHT. Plows push snow to the right shoulder and may use a wing (often 6 to 8 feet long) which is difficult to see.

DON’T ASSUME THE PLOW DRIVER CAN SEE YOUR VEHICLE. The driver’s field of vision is limited. You may see the driver, but the driver may not see you.

TRUCKS RELEASE SALT AND SAND FROM THE BACK OF THE TRUCK. If you’re too close to the truck, materials could hit your windshield and obstruct visibility.

PLOW TRUCKS TRAVEL BETWEEN 25-35 MPH. Allow enough time and space to safely stop or slow down.

Remain at least 70 feet (four car lengths) away from the plow truck to:

- Ensure the driver can see you at all times.
- Allow time for you to slow down or stop.
- Avoid obstructing visibility from material release or cloud of snow.

Remember plow trucks may need to back up at intersections during storm clean-up so please leave them room to do so.

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