



**Ice and Snow... Take It Slow**  
**Ohio Department of Transportation District Two**  
**Seneca County Fact Sheet: Winter 2013/2014**

At ODOT, keeping the roads safe during ice and snow events is our signature service. ODOT District Two maintains over 3,300 lane miles in Fulton, Henry, Lucas, Ottawa, Sandusky, Seneca, Williams and Wood Counties. To get the job done throughout the eight county area, ODOT has 151 plow trucks, 169 drivers, 10 salt barns. Last year, District Two spent \$4.7M fighting Ice and Snow.

Seneca County Ice and Snow Facts:

**Drivers**

The Men and women of the ODOT Seneca County garage are responsible for maintaining 418 lane miles during ice and snow season.

Number of Trucks: 14  
Number of Drivers: 24

All Seneca County ODOT drivers have their Commercial Drivers License (CDL) and all have experience driving plows. Our drivers have a strong sense of community and take pride in keeping the roads safe for family, friends and all who use the state highway system.

**Materials**

Seneca County Average Salt Price Per Ton:  
\$32.52  
Estimated Tons of Salt on hand: 3,100 Ton

As an enhancement to salt, Seneca County will continue to use brine (salt/water mix) and beet heat (beet juice). These materials assist in fighting specific winter conditions and are used for pretreating the roadways as well as during a storm.

## **Driving Tips**

ODOT urges motorists to drive to the condition of the road and use caution during winter weather.

Before you leave home, check road conditions and live web cams at [www.ohgo.com](http://www.ohgo.com)

While traveling in winter conditions, brake early and slowly, never slam on the brakes and give yourself plenty of room to stop. Be aware of what's going on ahead of you. A large number of crashes are due to unsafe speeds and following too closely.

Give snowplows room to work - don't crowd the plow. Be patient and if possible, don't pass a plow, but if you must pass always take extreme caution and beware of the snow cloud. A snowplow operator's field of vision is restricted. You may see them, but they don't always see you. Keep your distance and watch for sudden stops.