

# Allenstown

New Hampshire



The leaves have fallen and now that you see the snow on the ground and feel the brisk cold upon your nose, the town would like to give its residents some information regarding driveway culverts.

A driveway culvert is defined as a tunnel or round structure that is built under your driveway. The purpose of this culvert is to allow water to flow under your driveway from one side to the other especially during a rain event. It is very important to keep the culverts cleared and flowing properly. Under the State of NH Laws RSA 236:13, VI because the culvert runs under your driveway you are responsible for maintaining the culvert by removing any debris.

Please check your culvert every so often to make sure everything is working properly.



It is less expensive to maintain a culvert while it is functioning than it is to replace it when it fails.