



Boulevard Snow Removal Activities

Boulevard snow removal activities take place at various times throughout the City. In the downtown core, this operation will only occur at night. As a result, street parking in the downtown core will not be permitted after 10:00 pm during boulevard snow removal. Prior to boulevard snow removal, temporary signs will be placed to advise motorists that snow removal operations will be occurring and that parking is temporarily unavailable.

Snow Clearing Assistance

The City of Oshawa offers a snow clearing service to residents over the age of 65 and persons with disabilities. This service will assist these individuals in their snow removal responsibilities on sidewalks and the ends of driveways.

Waste Management Tips:

- During the winter, please do not place your residual waste, green bins or blue boxes on snow banks or icy patches. This can result in injury to collection staff.
- Check your Waste Management calendar for changes to your collection schedule throughout the holidays! The Waste Management calendar is available online at www.oshawa.ca

Winter is Coming ... Are You Ready?

Your Snow Removal Guide for Oshawa



New snow and ice removal guidelines for property owners

**For more information please call Service Oshawa 905-436-3311
or visit www.oshawa.ca**



The City of Oshawa and the Region of Durham have a snow removal schedule that is based on a road priority system. Salting and plowing start on main roads. These are the streets that carry most of the City's traffic as well as emergency vehicles and public transportation. Residential roadways are the secondary priority for our plows.



During winter snow storms, the City will deploy snowplows and salters to clear the City's roads. Crews work around the clock until the storm is over and clean up is completed. The snow removal crews aim to target complete clearing within 24 hours of the end of a snowfall. If you are out on the roads during a snowstorm, drive with caution and according to road conditions. Stay a safe distance from snow removal equipment. They need room to do the job safely!

NEW Snow & Ice Removal By-Law

For your safety and the safety of others, the City of Oshawa has a NEW Snow and Ice By-Law which outlines responsibilities of property owners. All property owners must remove snow and ice from municipal sidewalks adjacent to their property by midnight of the first day after the snow has ended.

Tips:

- Property owners must ensure that entire sidewalk width is cleared.
- Clear all ridges of snow, left by snowplows, between the edge of sidewalk and the road.
- Don't wait for the snow to pile up. There is no minimum depth of snow required before you start clearing. The sooner you can clear, the easier it is for all members of the community to travel.

Clearing the entire sidewalk will allow for pedestrians, strollers, walkers, and wheelchairs to pass freely.

- Ensure your sidewalk is not slippery after you clear the snow. If required, use sand and/or salt.
- Residential owners and occupants may obtain small amounts of winter sand for sidewalks from the City staff parking lot at Ritson Yard Depot located on the south side of Wolfe Street, west of Ritson Road South.
- Snow plow operators cannot avoid leaving ridges of snow (windrows) at the foot of driveways. Residents and business owners are responsible for clearing the windrow from their own driveways and entrances.
- Shovelling snow back onto the street creates unsafe road conditions for motorists and is prohibited by the Highway Traffic Act.

Parking Rules (By-law 79-99) The City needs your assistance to ensure efficient snow clearing on your street.

Tips:

- On-street parking is limited to a maximum of 3 hours, unless signed otherwise.
- Parking is not permitted on City streets between the hours of 3:00 am and 6:00 am, between December 1 and April 1.
- Be mindful of snow clearing operations. Vehicles parked in a manner which presents an obstacle to snow clearing operations may be tagged and/or towed.



* Complete versions of these by-laws are available online at www.oshawa.ca

Help your community by clearing the way!