

Brampton's winter weather operations

Here's what the City does when it snows:

- ✓ **First, crews salt and plow arterial and collector roads.** These are main roads that carry high volumes of traffic, are on a Brampton Transit/Züm route, or have a Peel separate or public school on them.
- ✓ **Once arterial and collector roads are cleared, crews start salting local streets.** These are the streets in your neighbourhood. Local streets are:
 - only plowed when at least 5 cm (2 inches) of snow falls in a single storm.
 - not paved to bare pavement like arterial roads. It's normal for some snow to stay on the ground, even once the street is plowed.
- ✓ **Crews plow and sand recreational trails in parks, and sidewalks that are:**
 - on an arterial road
 - on a Brampton Transit/Züm bus route
 - in front of a City park or facility
 - behind your backyard fence
 - curb-faced (no grass boulevard between the sidewalk and road)

All other sidewalks are the responsibility of the property owner.

Crews aim to have all roads, sidewalks and trails maintained within 24 hours after the end of a snowfall. It might take longer if weather conditions are severe.

As a resident, here's how you can make a difference:

- ✓ Clear the sidewalk in front of and beside your home by 11 am the day after a snowfall.
- ✓ Don't shovel snow from your property onto the road or sidewalk.
- ✓ On waste collection day, clear a spot for your carts at the bottom of your driveway or on the boulevard just behind the curb. Don't place them on the sidewalk or road.
- ✓ When it snows, don't park on the street until it has been salted or plowed. Crews can't properly maintain a street when cars are parked on it.

Stay connected!

- ✓ Visit www.brampton.ca/snow for winter information, including 24/7 snow clearing updates.
- ✓ Use the [Brampton Plow Tracker](#) see where snow operations are underway
- ✓ Follow @CityBrampton on Twitter and like the City of Brampton on Facebook