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Together we'll weather the storm



Help our snow clearing crews by parking your vehicles in your driveway, clearing your sidewalks and helping out a neighbour.

ON-STREET PARKING IS RESTRICTED*

2 am – 6 am
Nov. 1, 2009 to Mar. 31, 2010
*Exemptions apply – details inside.

2009-2010 Winter Maintenance Service Levels After a Snowfall Ends Approved by City Council

Snowfall Accumulation	15 cm (6") or less	15-30 cm (6-12")	More than 30 cm (12") or back-to-back snow storms
Priority Roads	12 hrs.	24 hrs.	More than 24 hrs.
Secondary Roads	24 hrs.	36 hrs.	More than 36 hrs.
Priority Sidewalks	24 hrs.	36 hrs.	More than 36 hrs.
Bus Stops and Pedestrian Crossings	24 hrs.	36 hrs.	More than 36 hrs.

All residential streets receive the same level of service from their designated Works Yard.

Regional Roads

The Region of Peel maintains these Regional Roads in Mississauga:

- Airport Road
- Britannia Road West
- Derry Road East and West
- Dixie Road
- Erin Mills Parkway, from North Sheridan Way to Mississauga Road
- Mississauga Road, from Turner Valley Road to Highway 407

For more information, visit the Region of Peel website: www.region.peel.on.ca.

The City does not provide personal snow clearing services. The City is not responsible for damage to driveway curbs, plants or any other items placed within one metre (three feet) of the sidewalk or roadway. Plow damage to City-owned trees, sod and pavement will be repaired in the summer.

How You Can Help Us

Park Your Car in the Driveway

Parking cars on the road in front of a driveway to prevent a windrow can create major problems for our snow clearing crews. When cars are parked on the street, City plows can't clear the street and may have to turn back.

Shovel Your Sidewalks and Steps

You can keep your neighbourhood safe during winter by shoveling your sidewalk and the steps to your residence. Businesses should shovel adjacent sidewalks and remove dangerous icicles.

Throw the Snow on Your Lawn, Not on the Street

Tossing snow on the street could result in a City fine under the City's Obstructing Highways By-law 23-79.

Lend a Helping Hand

Shoveling snow is hard work, especially for a senior or a disabled person. If you have a snow blower or are able to, consider helping an elderly or disabled neighbour with their snow removal.

Use Your Common Sense

The safest place to be during a winter storm is in the comfort of your own home. If you have to travel, plan in advance and use public transit if you can, and yes, if you must drive, snow tires actually work. By following these five simple tips and doing our share, we can make this winter season a bit easier for everyone. By working together, we really can weather any storm!

Find up-to-date information about the City's snow clearing operations:

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The City of Mississauga's Transportation and Works Department provides our city with a number of essential services throughout the year. During winter, they are responsible for keeping our streets clear and passable.

In Mississauga, it is a certainty that it will snow during winter, and we can expect anywhere from five to seven major snowstorms each year. And while the Transportation and Works Department plans for the snow season months in advance, it is equally important that Mississauga residents be ready as well.

This brochure will explain to you more about the City's snow clearing operations: which streets are cleared first, how they are cleared and when, so you can know what to expect. This brochure also contains a number of common sense guidelines and suggestions for you to follow to help our snow removal team clear our streets more effectively.

When weather conditions become difficult, it is important that we do our best to help each other during difficult times. Being considerate of others and lending a helping hand to a neighbour are always good guidelines to live by, and they make even more sense during a winter storm.

Consider helping out an elderly neighbour by shoveling their driveway after a heavy storm. I appreciate the kindness of my neighbours who have surprised me by shoveling my driveway when I was away during a winter storm. If you have a snow blower, or can help an elderly or disabled neighbour, please consider lending a hand.

We live in a great city that is defined by the strength of its residents, neighbourhoods and communities. When we help each other out and do our part, our city becomes a better and safer place to live. As Mayor, I believe that if we work together, particularly during these difficult winter months, we can weather any storm.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Hazel McCallion'.

Mayor Hazel McCallion, C.M.

What City Crews Clear:

Major roads (like Burnhamthorpe Road and Dundas Street) are cleared first to ensure that emergency vehicles can travel through safely. If the snow accumulation is less than 8 cm (or 3 inches), roads are salted. If the snow accumulation is more, major roads are plowed and salted to achieve bare pavement.

Local roads are cleared after major roads. Within 24 hours after the end of a snowfall, if the accumulation is less than 8 cm (or 3 inches) and depending on the conditions, a sand/salt mixture is applied. If more than 8 cm (or 3 inches) of snow has accumulated, the roads are plowed. Local roads are not cleared to bare pavement – our objective is to make them safe and passable.

Cul de sacs, bends and dead end streets are left to the end of the snow clearing operations. Remember that our goal is to clear major roads first, local roads next and lastly cul de sacs, bends and dead end streets.

Bus stops and priority sidewalks are cleared by the City according to established service levels (please see the service levels chart). Priority sidewalks are located on major roads, bus routes and streets that access hospitals, schools and nursing homes.

What City Crews Don't Clear:

Neighbourhood sidewalks that are not identified as priority sidewalks. We rely on residents and businesses to clear sidewalks in front of and adjacent to their property.

On-Street Parking Restriction

A seasonal on-street parking restriction was put into effect to deter vehicle parking, which can impede traffic and the City's snow clearing operations when there are increased safety concerns due to weather conditions. The restriction is part of the City's Traffic By-law 555-00.

- No parking from 2 am to 6 am from November 1 to March 31 (extended parking and boulevard parking is exempt)
- Extended-hour parking can include 15 hour parking or combinations of extended-hour parking
- 3 hour parking limit unless otherwise posted
- Residents may request up to 14 temporary parking considerations per year, with a 5 day maximum per permit, per municipal address, by calling Mississauga 3-1-1 (dial 3-1-1) Monday to Friday from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm. If calling outside of City limits, dial 905-615-4311.

Please note that the issuance of parking considerations may be suspended due to weather conditions.

