



Winter is coming, are you ready?



Snow Removal Operations

SPREADING DEICERS ABRASIVES ON THE PAVEMENT

From the beginning of a snowfall, the Public Works Department spreads abrasives on the main arteries, in the school zones and on the residential and industrial streets. In general, work begins on the primary streets between 7 pm and 7 am and continues on the secondary streets during the day.

SPREADING ABRASIVES ON THE SIDEWALKS

A sand and salt mixture is spread on the sidewalks at the following times:

- At the end of the snow removal work, if necessary
- During freezing rain conditions

Note that there is no spread on sidewalks during a major snowfall.

SNOW CLEARING

The clearing of streets and sidewalks involves plowing with roadway plows, graders and sidewalk plows to clear way for pedestrians and vehicles. The method used varies according to the amount of snow on the ground:

- Accumulation of 2 to 5 cm: clearing sidewalks only
- Accumulation of more than 5 cm: clearing of streets and sidewalks

Boulevard des Anciens-Combattants, Highway exits and school zones are the top priorities for clearing snow.

SNOW BLOWING AND LOADING

Once the clearing is complete, the teams proceed to the snow blowing operation. This is done in two ways:

- In the North sector, snow is blown onto properties, except when loading is necessary
- In the South sector, snow is blown into trucks and deposited in one of the dump sites

During snow loading operations, the teams may proceed with the installation of temporary parking prohibition signs. In order to facilitate the work and prevent your car from being towed, please follow the signage.



Waste Collection

In the event of a snowstorm, please keep an eye on our [newsletters](#) and [social media](#) to see if collections will take place as planned.

We remind you that your bins must be placed at the curb before 7 am on the day of collection. Please ensure that the bins are visible and positioned 1 m from the edge of the street or sidewalk so as **not to impede traffic or snow removal**.



Parking

From December 1st to March 31st, it is forbidden to park on public roads:

- Between 1 am and 6 am in the North sector
- Between 1 am and 7 am in the South sector

When a snow removal operation is underway, pay attention to temporary signage. When in doubt, contact the municipal patrol.

Reminders

It is strictly forbidden to push, throw or deposit snow or ice from your property on the public domain. Be sure to notify your contractor. Fines will be given to offenders.

Never leave snow near or on a fire hydrant. Its perimeter must always remain clear within 1.5 m (5 feet).

Keep an eye on your roof so that no accumulation of snow or ice can come off and cause an accident.

For safety reasons, do not let children play near the curb. At all times, watch your kids when they play outside during the winter.



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