

## **Public Works - Winter**

### **When can the street be swept to remove winter sand and debris?**

All streets within Halton Hills are swept at least once in an intensive Spring Sweeping Program in April. Every street with a curb and gutter is put on a pre-determined route assigned by Public Works.

### **When will the road be graded?**

After the winter season, when roads are deemed dry enough, gravel roads will be graded.

### **When will the street be plowed?**

The Town of Halton Hills priority for plowing is to first clear all arterial and collector roads before clearing the residential street.

[www.haltonhills.ca/RoadsSidewalks/roadways/Snowplow.php](http://www.haltonhills.ca/RoadsSidewalks/roadways/Snowplow.php)

### **Why is the sidewalk not cleared?**

The Town's Sidewalk Snow Clearing By-law sets out the streets where the Town clears the snow and ice from over 125 km of sidewalks on arterial and collector roads and street with schools. The Town of Halton Hills Property Standards By-law 2008-0137 states that property owners of multi-residential, commercial, industrial and institutional properties are required to clear snow and ice from sidewalks on their property.

### **Can snow be pushed onto the road?**

Such action is prohibited by the Town's Obstruction, Encumbering and Fouling of the Highway By-law 90-68. Improper snow and ice cleaning can be a serious hazard to motorists and pedestrians. Contact Corporate Services 905-873-2601 ext. 2330.

### **Why has the snow plow left a windrow of snow across the driveway?**

It is the Town's responsibility to push the snow to the side of the road and create a clear path

for vehicular traffic. To reduce the amount of snow in the driveway, clear snow toward the right side of the driveway (facing the street). This will reduce the amount of windrow left at the end of the driveway.

### **Why are certain streets only sanded and other streets are salted?**

The Town has designated salt routes, which are the arterial and collector roads. Local residential streets are typically sanded.

### **When will snow removal be done?**

The Town of Halton Hills has specific plans in place for clearing snow covered streets and sidewalks to help navigate your way while driving and walking in adverse weather conditions. The Town of Halton Hills maintains over nine hundred km (900) of roads and twenty-five (25) municipal parking lots, as well as, over one hundred and twenty-five km (125) of sidewalks.

### **Can snow banks be cleared at street intersections that are presenting a safety hazard?**

If there is a concern that an intersection needs to be cleared due to obstruction of view, please notify Public Works at 905-873-2301 ext. 2603, and the work will be scheduled after the snow removal areas are completed.

### **Can the Town clear the snow from the fire hydrant on the street?**

The Town does not clear snow around a fire hydrant. Surrounding neighbours are asked to assist in keeping fire hydrants clear.

### **Is there a snow clearing program for seniors?**

The Town does not have a snow clearing program for seniors. However, seniors and persons with disabilities who cannot arrange their own service provider can call Links 2 Care at 905-873-6502 in Georgetown, or 519-853-3310 in Acton, who will look for a contractor to remove snow at the resident's expense.

**The snow plow has damaged the mailbox.**

**Can it be fixed?**

Yes, notify Public Works at 905-873-2601 ext. 2603. Once a call is received, a Request for Service is issued, and staff will schedule the repair or replacement.

**Can repair be done to the sod damaged by the sidewalk snow plow?**

Yes, notify Public Works at 905-873-2601 ext. 2603. In the spring, Town staff will topsoil and seed areas where the plow has caused damage. However, it is the homeowner's responsibility to care for the area, once it has been seeded.

**Parking**

On-street parking hinders snow clearing and other road maintenance operations. Town-wide parking prohibition **By-law No. 84-1** prohibits parking daily on streets between 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. from November 15 to April 15 for night time snow clearing operation.

This applies to all streets under the jurisdiction of the Town of Halton Hills, unless authorized signs indicating otherwise are specifically posted. Motorists are reminded that By-law No. 84-1 also prohibits the parking of a vehicle on all Town or Regional Roads for longer than 5 (five) consecutive hours at any single location, unless otherwise specifically posted.

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**Public Works After-Hours**

Contact 905-873-2600

- '1' for Live After-Hours Answering Service
- '2' to leave a general Public Works inquiry message

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