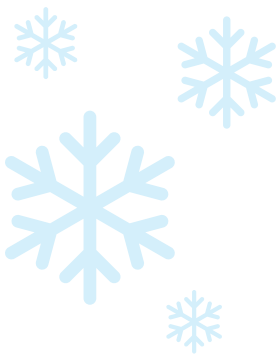


What to Expect After a Snowfall

The Town maintains more than 1,140 lane kilometres of road and 320 kilometres of sidewalk.

During the winter, this includes sanding, salting, grooming, plowing and snow removal. To prepare and respond quickly, the Town receives and analyzes four local weather forecasts each day.



Snow is forecasted

Road and sidewalk patrolling and/or anti-icing liquid and salt/sand application.



2.5 cm

Plowing based on safety concerns and salting as needed.

Crews dispatched every 2 to 4 hours



5 cm

Salting and possible plowing of major roads (Dundas Street, Brock Street, etc.), sidewalks and cycling lanes in downtown cores and at school crossings.

Up to 6 hours for crews to clear



8 cm

Plowing and salting of secondary roads, minor collectors (Garden Street, Anderson Street, Carnwith Drive, etc.) and connector roads within subdivisions (Watford Street, Arthur Street, Athol Street, etc.), cycle lanes and sidewalks on major roads.

Up to 16 hours for crews to clear



10 cm

Plowing and salting of residential roads and lanes (Beech Street, Cedarbrook Drive, Lloyd Street, etc.) and small local roads (cul-de-sacs, dead-end streets, etc.).

Up to 24 hours for crews to clear

Road and sidewalk patrolling

DID YOU KNOW?

- As snow continues to fall, return trips are needed to keep major routes clear and traffic moving.
- Gravel roads are treated with sand, not salt.
- Intersections and pedestrian crossings are plowed and cleaned up as winter maintenance continues.
- Patience is key for everyone's safety!