


## Accessibility: The Case for Clearing Downtown Neighbourhood Sidewalks







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While you may be able to get through this, not everyone can. This kid loses a lot of independence and accessibility to everyday activities and resources when sidewalks are not cleared of snow. And even for me, as his mother, pushing him through the snow often becomes impossible. It's also really tough on people with other mobility devices, or families with little kids and strollers. If you need assistance clearing your sidewalk, just call the City at 311.

Please clear your sidewalk or arrange for someone else to do it for you. It's more than just a nice gesture 🙏

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- ◆ Only one property owner not clearing the sidewalk renders it inaccessible for people with mobility issues and seniors. Whether 10% or 50% are not cleared (typically by habitual offenders), the result is the same; risk life and limb or remain trapped at home.

Source: Friends of Harbord Village Facebook page, image used with permission of Patricia Pyrka



## Safety: The Case for Clearing Downtown Neighbourhood Sidewalks

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- ◆ Pedestrians often forced to walk on roads.
- ◆ How does this align with “Vision Zero” goals?

Image source: @Rstambula, Twitter 29-January-2019, near King Edward School



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