

❄️ WHAT WE DO

- 1. Watch weather:** We watch the weather forecast and plan ahead.
- 2. Patrol streets:** We patrol the roads to monitor conditions 24/7.
- 3. Anti-ice:** Salt brine is sprayed on expressways, hills, bridges and other high-priority locations before the snow falls and when conditions call for it.
- 4. Salt the roads:** Salt trucks are the first line of defence when the snow starts to accumulate.
 - 2.5 cm – expressways
 - 5 cm – major roads & transit routes
 - 8 cm – residential streets
- 5. Plow the roads:** Plows go out when the snow is this deep:
 - 2.5 cm – expressways
 - 5 cm – major roads & transit routes
 - 8 cm – residential streets
- 6. Clear the sidewalks:** Crews start clearing all public sidewalks when the snow is 2 cm deep. Before that, it is up to residents and businesses to clear their sidewalks of snow and ice.
- 7. Clear bikeways:** Crews clear bike lanes at the same time as adjacent roads.
 - Cycle tracks (separated bike lanes) are cleared at 2 cm of snow accumulation.
 - The City does clear bike trails such as the Martin Goodman Trail.
- 8. Respond to service requests:** Please wait at least 16 hours after the snow stops falling to connect with 311 – it takes time to clear the snow.

PlowTO Map

Use the PlowTO map to track plows and salters in your neighbourhood, and to see an approximate time when an area was last cleared: toronto.ca/PlowTO

Learn More: toronto.ca/snow

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Please wait about 16 hours after snow stops falling before contacting 311.

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WINTER IS COMING AND SO ARE WE

Winter 2022-2023

 TORONTO

The City of Toronto is ready with a snow clearing plan. Here's everything you need to know this winter. toronto.ca/snow



TORONTO'S SNOW PLAN IS COMPREHENSIVE AND HIGHLY COORDINATED

The City's snow and ice response plan prioritizes the safety and mobility of residents above all else, particularly emergency and transit vehicles.




This year's plan incorporates different equipment types, long-term weather patterns and more. We also use an array of technology to predict snowfall and speed up clearing, such as road temperature sensors on salt trucks and Road Weather Information System (RWIS) weather stations.

Toronto's 5,780 km of roads, 7,400 km of sidewalks and 776 km of bike lanes and major trails will be cleared by a fleet of approximately 1,400 pieces of salting and plowing equipment.

All of our crews are trained with safety in mind and drivers are trained on operating large vehicles safely.

WHEN WE CLEAR SNOW

ALL THE ROADS ARE SALTED FIRST. PLOWS GO OUT LATER, IF REQUIRED.

Road type	When does the City start salting?	When does the City start plowing?	How much snow is that?	How many hours does it take to plow each round?
Expressways (Don Valley Parkway & Gardiner Expressway)	When the snow first accumulates	2.5 cm	 Quarter	2 hours
Major roads, transit routes, and streets with hills	When the snow first accumulates	5 cm	 House key	6-8 hours
Residential Streets	When the snow first accumulates	8 cm	 Bank card	14 hours

WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Keep a safe distance from snow clearing equipment.
- Regularly clear around fire hydrants near your property.
- Clear your sidewalk if less than 2 cm of snow falls.
- Follow us on social media to get the latest updates: [@cityoftoronto](https://twitter.com/cityoftoronto)
- Connect with 311 to make a service request approximately 16 hours after snow stops falling: toronto.ca/311

