

SNOW SEASON IS UPON US

City crews, residents and businesses working together during snow events is the best way to manage challenging winter weather conditions.

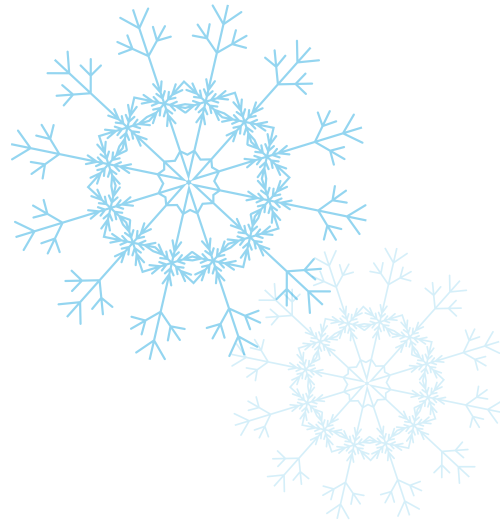
HOW WE PLOW

Our crews monitor weather conditions and are prepared and ready to respond. Crews salt and plow roads in the following order of priority:

1. Major arterial streets, transit routes, bus stops and access routes to emergency services buildings
2. Collector streets, routes leading to isolated neighbourhoods and schools
3. Local streets and roads

Local streets are cleared only after snow and ice conditions on arterial and collector streets have stabilized. In the event of continual snowfall, it may take longer for plows to reach local streets as first and second priority streets will require additional attention. Lanes/alleys are not plowed.

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WINTER WEATHER PREPARATION

Managing Ice and Snow in the City



YOUR ROLE AS A RESIDENT OR BUSINESS

Please clear snow or ice and salt sidewalks and footpaths around your property as soon as possible after snow has stopped falling or ice has formed (**Bylaw 6234**). Ensure gutters and storm drains in front of your home are clear of snow, ice, leaves and other debris. This will allow for proper drainage of rain and melted snow, reducing the risk of flooding.

Avoid parking on the street. This will allow snow plows and salt trucks the room required to safely clear streets. This is particularly important on cul-de-sacs and narrow roadways.

ADDITIONAL WAYS TO HELP

- Prepare for an emergency. Keep an emergency kit and supplies in your home, office and car. Stock up on food, water and dry goods
- Check on neighbours and family members, especially if they are elderly
- If you cannot clear snow yourself, pre-arrange snow removal by a home maintenance or landscaping company
- Do not shovel snow onto the street.
- Failing to clear your sidewalk or property impacts the safety of pedestrians, particularly seniors
- Drive only if necessary. Public transit may be a good alternative

GARBAGE, YARD TRIMMINGS & RECYCLING COLLECTION



During a snow event, it may be necessary for the City to suspend or delay collection of garbage, yard trimmings and recycling.

If this happens and your collection is missed, crews will attempt to make collection the following day or week when weather conditions permit. Container limits will be increased to accommodate the missed pickup.



TO REPORT A PROBLEM

The City of North Vancouver
Operations Division

8am - 4:30pm Mon – Fri: T. 604.987.7155

After hours emergency line: T. 604.988.2212

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

North Shore Emergency Management Office

www.nsemo.org

PREPARING FOR WINTER WEATHER

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