

Storm Protocol and Procedure



Expecting a STORM?

When a winter storm blows into town, it's everybody's responsibility to do their part.

This chart will help you remember what is expected of you when the snowflakes start to fall.



Forecasting	Patrol Data	Anti-Icing Arterial Roads	Storm Begins	Sand/Salt all Municipal Roads	Sidewalk/ Parking Lot Maintenance	Plowing Operations	Post Storm Patrols/ Service Concerns
Operational Supervisory Staff will monitor multiple weather sites for a consistent forecast to plan operations.	On-Duty Staff	Deployment of all operations staff to lay anti-icing material on all arterial roads.	Scraping/ Salting operations begin on all arterial roads, i.e. Baseline to Provincial Minimum Maintenance Standards.	Deployment of all operations staff to plow municipal roads and streets.	Immediate call out of contractor loaders with snow accumulation of 8 cm or more.	Plowing is rated in priority. <i>Priority of Removal:</i> 1. Urban 2. Rural 3. Residential	
Continuous	Continuous	8 hours prior to storm	12 hours or until storm ends	Snow: 12-24 hours Ice: 8-16 hours	24 hours to completion or storm ends	Priority of Removal: 1 12-24 Hrs - Urban 2 12-24 Hrs - Rural 3 24 Hrs - All Areas	24-48 Hours

Time to clear snow accumulation...