

When will my road get plowed?

Plowing Priorities

1	100-Series and trunk highways, and other high traffic roads	Cleared within 8 hours after snow stops
2	Secondary routes and other medium volume roads	Cleared within 12 hours after snow stops
3	Local paved roads, most subdivisions and residential streets	Cleared within 24 hours after snow stops
4	Gravel roads	Cleared within 24 hours after snow stops

We are on the job day and night, 24/7, keeping our roads as clear and safe as possible. Road clearing and salting is scheduled according to the kind of road and traffic levels.

Salting and Sanding

100-Series and trunk highways, and other high traffic roads	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salted to achieve bare pavement • Salt applied before, during and after a storm if required
Secondary routes and other medium volume roads	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salted to achieve a 2.5-metre to 5-metre bare strip along centre line • Salt applied at beginning of storm and after a storm if required
Local paved roads, most subdivisions and residential streets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salted to achieve a 1-metre to 2.5-metre bare strip • Salt applied only after a storm
Gravel roads	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Snow packed • Sanding as needed

We also use sand instead of salt in environmentally sensitive areas and when temperatures are too cold for salt to work—below 10° Celsius.

Emergencies

Call 911 for medical and other emergencies. We clear roads for emergency vehicles at the request of emergency services providers.

Delays in service

We have more than 500 vehicles servicing roads throughout the province. During storms, most of our equipment is focused on keeping major highways passable. This may delay service to other roads.

