

Plow Safety

Provincial highway conditions: 511

Local road information: 1-888-432-3233

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Slow down.
It's winter.

- ◆ **Children should play far from the road** or anywhere a snow plow is likely to operate.
- ◆ **Keep the roadsides clear** of obstacles like parked cars, composters, garbage, pulpwood and logs.
- ◆ **Place mailboxes far enough away from the roadside** so that a snowplow will not hit them.
- ◆ **Don't plow or shovel snow from your driveway into the road.** It's a hazard for everyone.
- ◆ **Shovel snow away from the snow plow.** Shovel the part of your driveway nearest the road away from the direction of an approaching plow, so you won't have to shovel again after the plow passes.
- ◆ **Avoid passing a snow plow in operation.** Plows can cause whiteout conditions, reducing visibility and increasing the danger of an accident.