



WINTER READY

Snow Removal

Priority Areas

With more than 90 kilometers of roads and 27 kilometers of sidewalks in Castlegar, there's a lot to keep clear! That's why we use a priority system to clean up. This system sets emergency and key transit routes, steep hills and main arterial roads as a priority to keep our City moving. It is important to remember, as long as it is snowing, crews will be focused on keeping high priority routes clear first.

1. Remove obstacles

Unused vehicles, boats, trailers, basketball nets, etc. should be removed from City streets.

- **Park vehicles off City roads** while snow removal is in progress or when snow removal signage is in place.
- **DO NOT install metal posts or rocks** on boulevards as snow plow markers. These installations could cause injury and/or equipment damage and you will be held liable for any injury or damage caused.
- **Keep fire hydrants on your property clear** of obstructions, including snow, to make them accessible during emergencies.
- **Collect your bins** It may only take a minute for our crews to move your garbage or recycle bin from streets and sidewalks but with thousands of driveways, this slows down snow removal.

2. Snow Removal

Tired of shoveling your driveway again after the snowplow deposits snow across the entrance?

Check out the video on our website for some useful tips at castlegar.ca/snow to avoid having to shovel it again.

3. Know the bylaws

As a property owner, you have snow responsibilities too. Please do your part to keep everyone safe and moving!

- **DO NOT shovel, plow or blow snow onto City streets.** Violations will be subject to bylaw enforcement.
- **Before the City plows, snow can be removed from the left side of the driveway, facing the street, to reduce the amount of snow deposited across driveways.** City equipment travels in the direction of traffic flow.
- **The City will not clear snow from private driveways.**
- **Remove snow/ice from sidewalks** fronting your property.

Need help?

Contact the Civic Works department Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. by phone 250 365 5979 or email at civicworks@castlegar.ca. For after hours emergencies call 250 365 3341.

Visit castlegar.ca/snow
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