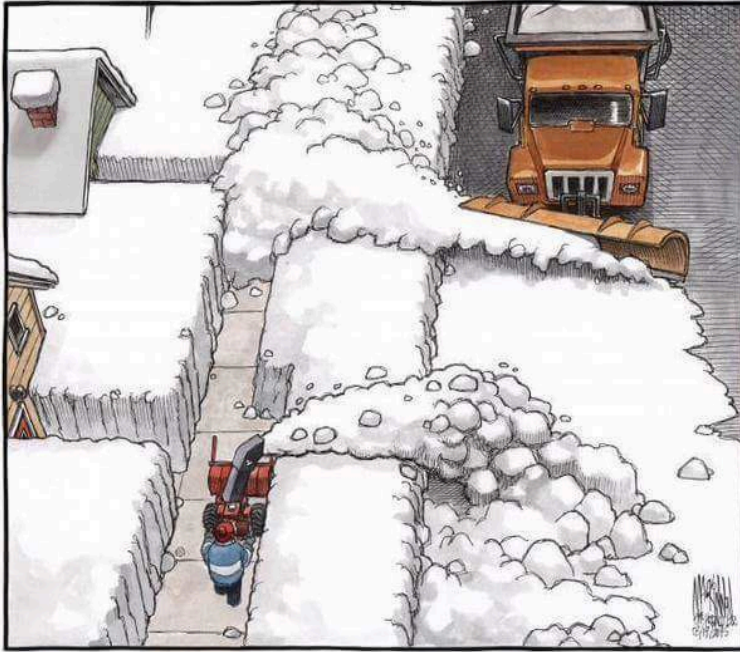


❄️ Help Us Help You: Smart Snow Clearing Tips During Active Storms

Snow removal during a storm like the one we are experiencing now is a struggle for everyone — residents and crews alike.



We understand how frustrating it is to clear your sidewalk or driveway, only to have snow pushed back in later. Many residents understandably feel this is being done on purpose. **It is not.**

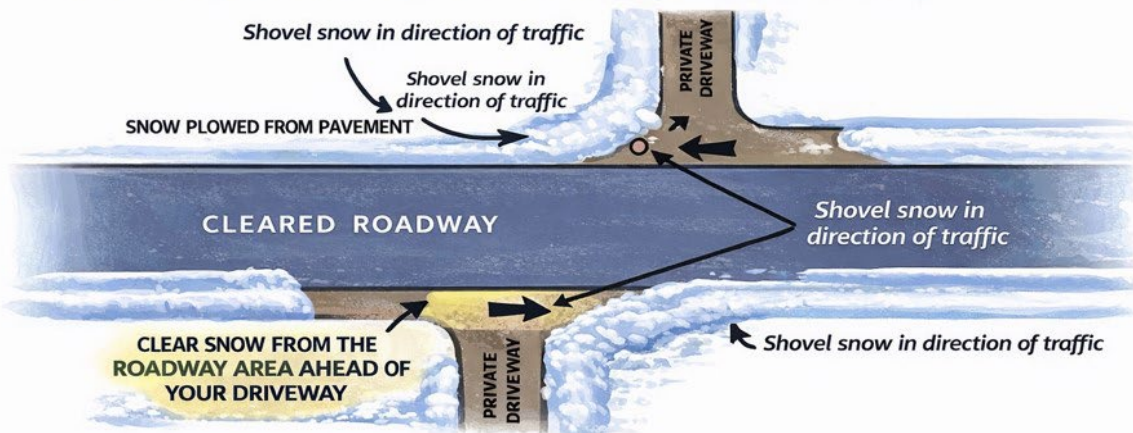
During an active storm, clearing streets is a **long, multi-pass process**. Our crews must repeatedly return to the same neighborhoods to keep roads passable as snow continues to fall, sleet and freezing rain accumulate, and temperatures prevent salt from being effective.

At times, we reach a point where there is **simply nowhere left to put the snow** except toward the curb line — which can result in snow being pushed onto sidewalks or driveway entrances. **No one feels good about that**, including our public works employees.

The good news is:

👉 There are steps residents can take to help minimize how much snow gets pushed back into areas you've already cleared.

Help Keep Driveways Clear During Snow Plowing



✔ Tips to Help Protect Your Sidewalk & Driveway

1. Whenever possible, keep shoveled or blown snow on your own property.

Avoid placing snow back into the street, where it will be picked up again by plows and pushed elsewhere.

2. If snow must be moved toward the street and cannot be avoided, work with traffic — not against it.

Shovel or blow snow **in the same direction traffic travels**, not against it. This reduces how much snow is pushed back into your driveway when a plow passes.

3. If conditions allow, clear a small area of roadway just ahead of your driveway before finishing your driveway entrance.

This helps reduce the amount of snow that gets rolled back into the driveway opening during plowing.

4. Understand that multiple passes are necessary during active storms.

Seeing a plow return does not mean the job was done wrong — it means crews are trying to stay ahead of continuing accumulation and changing conditions.

🤝 We're All in This Together

Snow removal during a storm of this magnitude requires patience, teamwork, and understanding. Our crews are doing everything they can with limited space, equipment, and time — and your efforts to follow these tips genuinely help reduce frustration for everyone.

Thank you for working with us as we continue to keep Rising Sun as safe and passable as possible.