



# Municipality of Leamington NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

## WINTER CONTROL SERVICES

### Snow Routes

Plowing municipal snow routes can be extremely difficult and stressful to your municipal roads staff... as such, and to facilitate greater winter control efficiency, residents are reminded of the following existing winter control policy:

**No vehicle may be parked on a municipal street between 2:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. commencing November 1st through March 31st unless the owner of the said vehicle has obtained a winter parking permit; persons contravening the bylaw are subject to penalties under the Highway Traffic Act.**

### Winter Parking Permits

The municipality recognizes that some residents have no parking, or limited "off street" parking facilities to access during the winter control period of November 1 to March 31. As such residents may apply to the municipality for consideration of a Winter Parking Permit which would allow for limited "on street" parking.

The cost of an authorized, limited "on street" Winter Parking Permit for November 1 - March 31 is \$35.00 plus gst.

Application available at the:  
Department of Community Services  
249 Sherk St.

Attn: Manager of Operations (519) 322-2346

### Sidewalk Snow Clearance Hot Line - 322-2346

Let us know if we forgot your sidewalk (within 24 hours of the cessation of the snowfall)

### Snow Covered Sidewalks

The municipal objective is to complete snow clearance or salting of sidewalks within 24 hours from the cessation of a normal snowfall.

The municipality commences snow clearance in the Uptown Business Core and branches out onto the residential areas. Continuous snowfall sometimes makes our task challenging... and we appeal to our neighbours to "pitch in" and ensure that our sidewalks are clear and passable to all residents.

### Snow Clearance - Residential Driveways

In the early 1990's the municipality established a policy to assist senior citizens and the physically challenged with the removal of snow which had accumulated at the entrances of residential driveways situated within urban Leamington.

The municipality provides this service to residents which meet and agree to established municipal criteria.

Snow Clearance of Residential Driveways:  
Assistance Program

Qualifier: \*65 years of age or older (no one at home under 65)

\*have a disability (no one at home under 65)

Notes: snow clearance is provided after all municipal snow clearance roadway tasks have been achieved.

Cost: \$20.00 per household per season

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### MUNICIPAL WINTER CONTROL ROADWAY GUIDELINES

Roadway Designation	Snowfall Accumulation Under 5 Centimeters	Snowfall Accumulation Over 5 Centimeters	Freezing Rain
<b>URBAN</b>			
Priority #1 Roads Major collector & local collectors (hospital, police, senior homes, schools, transit routes)	Immediate response salting roads to bare pavement.	Plowing of roads commences and continues until roads are cleared allowing safe passage.	Immediate response, salting entire road.
Priority #2 Roads Local streets (residential subdivisions)	After Priority #1 roads are complete, salting of stop bars, curves and bends will commence.	After Priority #1 roads are complete, plowing continues until roads are cleared allowing for safe passage.	After Priority #1 roads are complete, salting entire road will commence.
<b>RURAL</b>			
Priority #1 Roads hard top surface roads (asphalt & tar chip)	Immediate response salting stop bars, curves and bends.	Plowing of roads commences and will continue until roads are cleared allowing safe passage. Immediate response for clearing of drifting roads.	Immediate response salting entire road.
Priority #2 Roads gravel surface	Sand/salt mixture is applied to stop bars, bends and curves after hardtop roads are completed.	Plowing of roads commences after Priority #1 roads are completed and will continue until cleared allowing for safe passage.	After Priority #1 roads are complete, salting/sanding of entire road will commence.

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<b>ANCILLARY SERVICES</b>			
Downtown Parking Lots	Salted during "non business" hours when municipal parking lots are vacant.	Plowing "after hours" when parking lots are vacant.	Salted "after hours" when parking lots are vacant.
Downtown Alleys	Commence salting after municipal parking lots have been completed.	Commence plowing after parking lots have been completed.	Commence salting after parking lots have been completed.
Residential Alleys	Salting of alley intersections will commence after Priority #2 roads are complete, usually on regular hours.	Plowing will commence after Priority #2 roads are complete, usually on regular hours.	Salting of entire alley will commence after Priority #2 roads are complete.
Sidewalks	Salting of the downtown core area will commence before regular hours, followed by major collectors, then residential subdivisions. Objective is to complete task within 24 hours of cessation of the snowfall.	Plowing of the downtown core area will commence before regular hours, followed by major collectors, local collectors, then residential subdivisions. Objective is to complete task within 24 hours of cessation of the snowfall.	Salting of the entire core area will commence before regular hours, followed by major collectors, local collectors, then residential subdivisions. Objective is to complete task within 24 hours of cessation of the snowfall.

### WINTER CONTROL EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PHONE NUMBERS:

- Road Information:  
Windsor and Vicinity (Winter only) 1-800-634-0002  
Southwestern Ontario 1-800-265-5407
- Municipality Roadways:  
Daytime (8:30 am - 4:30 pm Mon. to Fri.) 322-2346  
After Hours (answering service) 322-2346

- County Roadways 326-8691
- TWD (Provincial Highways) 351-3557
- Sidewalk Clearance 322-2346
- General Inquiries on Winter Control 322-2346

**CUT and SAVE for future reference.**