



Maintenance of Streets and Sidewalks to Ensure the Safe Passage of Vehicles and Pedestrians

Snow plowing of streets and clearing of sidewalks

The County of Brant is responsible for Winter Maintenance activities on all municipally owned streets and for clearing sidewalks fronting on municipally owned properties. All plowing and salting activities conform to Provincial Minimum Maintenance Standards. As per County of Brant By-Law Number 243-00, property owners are responsible for clearing snow from sidewalks fronting their private property.

How you can assist

Keeping your vehicles off the street allows the plows to clear streets quickly and thoroughly, which can save up to a third of the time that it takes to clear County roads during and after a winter snowfall. This not only saves County resources, it also gets everyone's street cleared of snow that much sooner.

Mailbox Maintenance

Due to the requirements of Canada Post, the location of rural mailboxes may interfere with the clearance of snow from the shoulder area of the roadway by County of Brant snowplows

The snowplow operators clear the snow as far back as is feasible, any remaining snow is to be cleared by the boxholder.

Should a mailbox be damaged by snow or ice being cleared by a snowplow, it will be the responsibility of the boxholder to repair/replace the mailbox. As per Canada Post guidelines, the area in front of a rural mailbox must be kept clear of snow and ice to ensure uninterrupted delivery of letters and parcels. Replacing or reinstalling a mailbox that becomes damaged or knocked down is the responsibility of the owner.

Should a mailbox be damaged by physical contact with a snowplow, the County of Brant will assess the damage, and if appropriate, repair or replace the mailbox.

Maintenance of Entrances (all entranceways)

Property owners having an entrance to a Municipal road are fully responsible for the maintenance of the entrance including the removal of snow and ice and keeping the portion of the entrance within the right-of-way in a safe condition for vehicular traffic. Each entrance to a Municipal road must be designed, constructed and maintained in a manner that will prevent surface water from the entrance way or from the adjoining property being discharged via the entrance onto the travelled portion of the highway.

For more information, visit the County of Brant website: www.brant.ca/notices

or contact the Public Works Department at 519-449-2451, email: publicworks@brant.ca