

Snow Clearing Update for March 7, 2018

City Snow Crews are working as fast as possible to clear the unprecedented snowfall, and all available equipment and manpower will be working flat out for the next several days. Teams are working double shifts from midnight to 10 am and noon to 10 pm. The Snow Route Parking Ban in designated Red and Blue Snow routes will remain in effect until snow is cleared. If you have off-street parking please use this rather than city streets, as this will assist in timely and more efficient snow removal from residential areas.

Be aware that when streets are plowed snow ridges may block driveways and sidewalks. Given that there are some 6,000 driveways in the city and that clearing streets is our first priority, we are not able to respond at this time to calls concerning snow ridges left in driveways.

Remember that the city only clears snow left behind in driveways by plows that is higher than 30 cm. Please report snow issues via the Snow and Pothole Hotline at:

<http://www.yorkton.ca/livinghere/roadissues/index.asp> or call 306-782-7669, and staff will respond as soon as possible.

Please do not block fire hydrants with pushed snow and remember that any snow pushed or blown onto city streets will likely end up back in driveways when plows come through.

Snow Route Parking Ban Information:

<http://www.yorkton.ca/dept/pweng/publicworks/streetsroads/pdf/2017SnowParkingRouteBansPoster-Final.pdf>