

Did you know that there are 3 steps involved in snow removal operations*?



Snowplowing

Snowplowing comes first and consists of clearing all the snow covering the roads and sidewalks, by piling it onto the sides, forming snowbanks in this way, so as to free up as much space as possible for vehicles and pedestrians to use.



Spreading

Next is spreading ice melters, abrasives or a combination of both, not only on roads but on sidewalks as well.



Snow loading

And lastly, snow loading, which consists of removing the snow on those streets that have sidewalks, by snowblowing it onto trucks and transporting it to a snow disposal site.



*Source : Snow Removal Policy of Ville de Montréal