## Snow removal in Saint-Laurent IT'S EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS


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## The Borough

Throughout the winter months, the Voirie de Saint-Laurent team continues to be on alert 24/7.

It oversees snow removal from the 380 km of streets on the territory quickly and effectively with its high performance equipment, prioritizing major arteries, bus stops, schools, healthcare establishments and daycare centres. It also ensures that it sustains a quality environment by employing sound ecological practices.

In addition, the Borough is one of the few to participate in the Jessica Campaign by outfitting its heavy vehicles with lateral side guards to protect pedestrians and cyclists.

## Citizens

Snow-removal is an activity where the valued cooperation of residents can make a real difference. That's why we recommend following these steps:

- Pay attention to special signs.
- Place waste and recycling bins at the entrance to the driveway, as close as possible to the street, never on the sidewalk or snowbank (or wait for the next collection if your bins are not full).
- Place stakes along the edge of the property a minimum of $\mathbf{1 , 5}$ metre from the inside edge of the sidewalk.
- Maintain a minimum $\mathbf{3 0}$ centimeter space between the edge of the sidewalk and the parked vehicle in order to allow snow removal vehicles to access the sidewalks (including folding in the side-view mirrors).



## BYLAWS

For residential properties that have sufficient space for snow disposal, it is against the law to dump snow on public property.
For residential properties where space on private property is insufficient, snow can be dumped in the street, prior to snow removal operations being carried out as long as the following conditions are met:

- Snow may be dumped on the edge of the street in front of the owner's building, on the side of the street where the building is located.
- Dumped snow must not impede pedestrian or vehicle traffic, or block access to a building or driveway.
- The height of snow banks that are created must not exceed $\mathbf{2}$ metres from the curb and sidewalk.



## TO SUMMARIZE, DURING SNOW REMOVAL PERIODS

## Seek information

about the weather conditions
about school closings

## Consider

public transit to reach your destination

## Get equipped

with winter tires from December 15 to March 15
with snow-removal equipment for your entrance or vehicle

## Comply with

parking rules, and move your vehicle on time

## Make sure

snow removal equipment has an unobstructed path you are vigilant and visible

## BANNED CONDUCT

At all times, it is against the law to dump snow:


- less than $\mathbf{5}$ metres from an intersection

- within a $\mathbf{3}$ metres radius of a fire hydrant
- in front of a bus-stop zone


- in front of institutional buildings

- in front of a space reserved for persons with limited mobility

