2026-2027 WINTER MAINTENANCE NEWSLETTER



Seasonal parking restrictions

From November 15, 2026 to April 15, 2027, seasonal parking restrictions are in effect during winter events.

These restrictions help crews clear snow efficiently and keep roads safe and accessible. **Please do not park on City streets.**

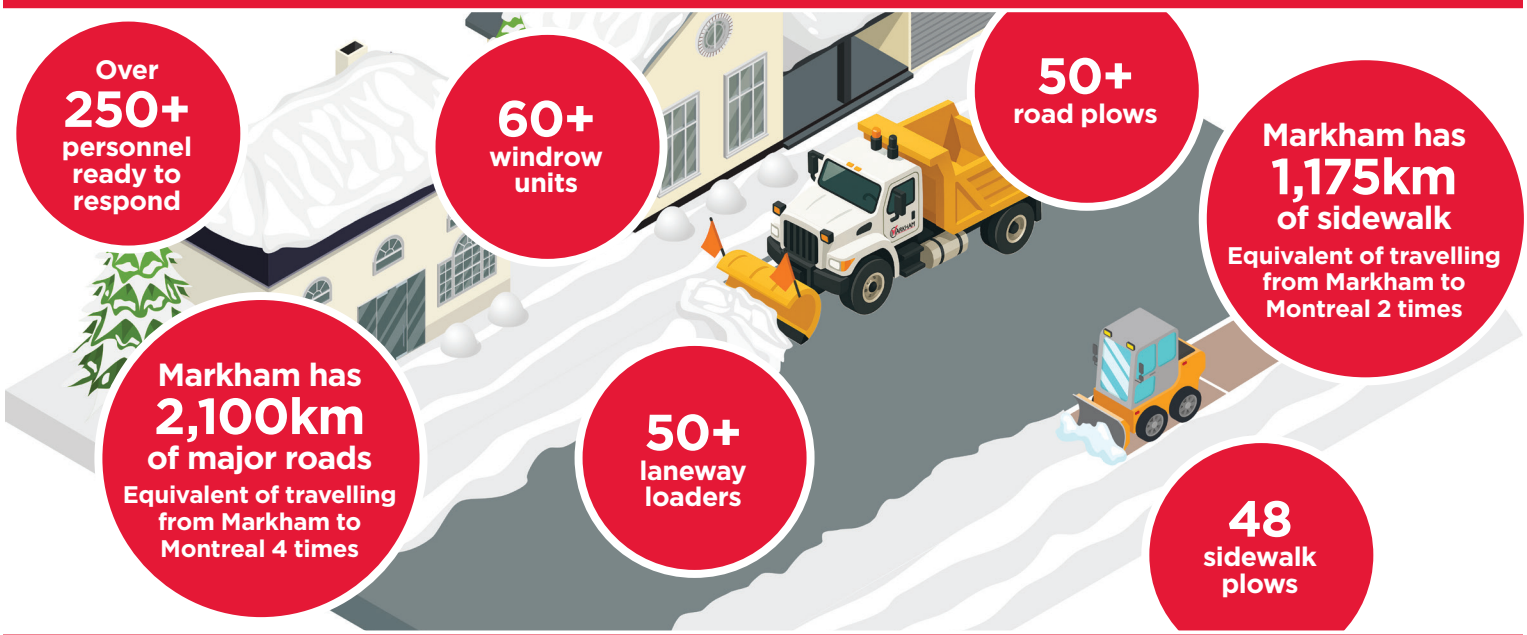
When we clear snow

Road type Use Markham's Winter Maintenance App on **markham.ca/Winter** to find out what type of road you live on.	**When does the City start salting?**	**When does the City start plowing?**	**How much snow is that?**	**How many hours after the snow stops falling does it take to clear an average storm?**
Primary roads The largest and busiest roads. **Secondary roads** Smaller and less busy roads that feed onto Primary Roads (e.g. schools, community centres).	When snowfall begins.	3 cm	Standard paper clip 	3 to 12 hours
Local roads & rear lanes Low traffic volumes and often lead to garages, parking spaces, and are located towards the back of a home.	When it's deemed needed and effective.	7.5 cm at the end of snowfall.	Bank card 	12 to 16 hours



Markham is proud to be environmentally friendly in salt usage.

What it takes to clear snow and ice



Driveway openings: "Windrows"



A windrow is the row of snow at the end of a driveway after snow clearing on the street.

Only residents under the Snow Windrow Removal Assistance Program will have one car width of snow removed within 4 hours after the street is plowed. This happens after snow reaches 7.5 cm at the end of a storm and the local plows are deployed. The program is designed to help persons with disabilities and elderly residents maintain road access from their driveways during the winter season.

Learn more at **markham.ca/Winter**

Did you know?

- Markham has a Salt Management Plan that regulates our salt usage, storage and salt transportation.
- Snow is plowed to the right and if you live on a corner, you will receive larger amounts of snow. Do not push snow back on the road. It is unsafe and illegal.
- Sign up for the latest City news and emergency alerts delivered to your inbox at **markham.ca/MarkhamNOW**



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