



# Winter Operations during a Weather Event

## What we do

- 1** The Public Works team consistently monitors current and future weather reports at least 3-times/day and continuously monitors weather conditions as required during a weather event.
- 2** During a weather event crews are deployed to apply sand/salt and/or plow as needed until road conditions have improved; while adhering to O. Reg. 239/02: MMS and ESA Hours of work legislation.
- 3** If snow banks accumulate after snowfall, the Public Works team removes snow when weather conditions permit as resources become available.

## When we Plow: Provincial Standard

Timelines for clearing roads are based on the depth of snow and road class, as outlined in the provincial Minimum Maintenance Standards (MMS) O. Reg. 239/02 for municipal roadways.



### Class 4 roads

Crews dispatched within  
**12 - 16 hours** of 8 cm of snowfall



### Class 5 & 6 roads

Crews dispatched within  
**16 - 24 hours** of 10 cm of snowfall

## Did you know?



The Township maintains approx.  
**150 km**  
of road during winter operations



The Township has approx.  
**7 pieces of equipment**  
dedicated to winter operations



Municipal roadways are divided into classes, based on traffic volumes and posted speed limits per O. Reg. 239/02: MMS.



A **Significant Weather Event** (SWE) is defined as an approaching or occurring weather hazard with the potential to pose a significant danger to users of the highways within a municipality. The Township may declare a SWE to notify the public that it may take longer than usual to restore streets, roads, and sidewalks to the normal condition. Learn more about SWEs at [www.antownship.ca/winter-maintenance](http://www.antownship.ca/winter-maintenance)



After-Hours Emergency Line:  
**705-926-0179**



**Find your road class**  
[antownship.ca/winter-maintenance](http://antownship.ca/winter-maintenance)