

November 24, 2021

NOTICE Sidewalk Snow Clearing

We are into winter maintenance season which includes the Township team performing removal on sidewalks within the urban communities – Arthur and Mount Forest.

While the Township clears the snow on sidewalks, it is not responsible for damages to features within the road allowance and in proximity to sidewalks. To avoid unnecessary damages to property and to ensure your safety and that of snow clearing personnel, the Township needs your help.

There are a number of things each resident can do to help including:

- Remove any and all obstructions (ie. decorative stones, fencing, shrubs) that are within one foot (12 inches) from the house side of the sidewalk and two feet (24 inches) from the road-side of the sidewalk;
- Ensure that driveway curbs/barriers abutting sidewalks are flush with the ground or temporarily removed during the sidewalk snow clearing period;
- Mark any permanent features using a reflective marker that is clearly visible; and
- Place markers or stakes to identify sidewalk obstructions on the house side of the sidewalk only.

Snow removal starts November 15 and continues to March 31. Your help during this time is needed and appreciated.

If you have any questions, please call your local Works Yard at 519-848-3620 x4524 (Mount Forest), 519-848-3620 x 4530 (Arthur).