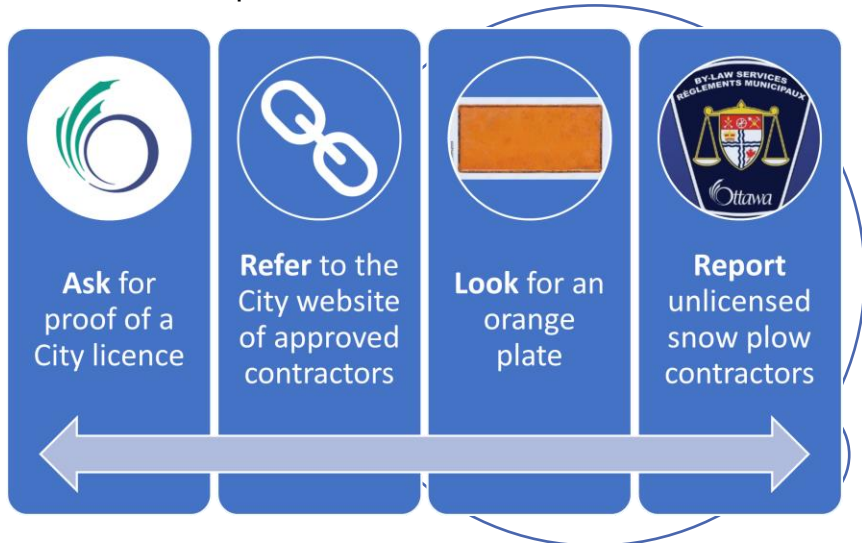


WHO ARE SNOW PLOW CONTRACTORS?

- ✓ Person engaged in business to clear or remove snow from **private property**.
- ✓ **DOES NOT** include persons clearing or removing snow using hand-held shovels or equipment that does not require a vehicle for operation.
- ✓ **DOES NOT** include farmers helping out the community in rural areas as a normal farm practice.

HOW DO I KNOW THEY ARE LICENSED?

- ✓ Ask for proof of the **City's business licence**.
- ✓ Refer to **ottawa.ca/consumerawareness** for a list of licensed contractors.
- ✓ Look for an **orange plate with a valid annual sticker** on the snow plow vehicle.



REPORT UNLICENSED CONTRACTORS TO 3-1-1

SNOW KNOWledge



City of Ottawa
Snow Plow Contractors Regulations
Schedule 4, By-law No. 2002-189

IT'S GOING TO SNOW – BE IN THE KNOW!

DRIVEWAY MARKERS

- ✓ Must be made from **metal, plastic, fiberglass, or wood.**
- ✓ Allowed from **October 20 to April 30**
- ✓ Installed **5 feet from sidewalk** or **7 feet from edge of roadway** when there is no sidewalk.
- ✓ **Logo and telephone** number only.
- ✓ Maximum of **2 driveway markers per property.**
- ✓ **Cannot be illuminated.**
- ✓ Property owners and contractors **are responsible for removing damaged markers and cleaning up debris.**

VEHICLE SIGNAGE REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ **Name and telephone number** must be printed on each side of the snow plow vehicle.
- ✓ Lettering must be a minimum of **15 cm in height, 2:1 colour contrast, and in Arial font.**

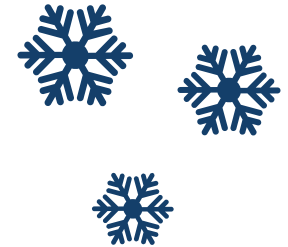
SNOW DISPOSAL AND STORAGE

- ✓ It is an offence to dump snow on:
 - **Private property** other than the clients or at an authorized snow disposal facility
 - **Public property**, such as roadway or sidewalk
 - **Accessible parking space**
- ✓ **4 hour clean up requirement** for any snow illegally dumped by contractor on public property or on an accessible parking space.

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REMINDERS

- ✓ Unauthorized snow dumping causes safety hazards and mobility concerns – **keep the snow on your property or move it to an authorized snow disposal facility.**
- ✓ Always keep **fire hydrants clear from snow.**



*Did you know?
Snow Plow
Contractors
must have a
minimum
insurance
coverage of 2
million dollars?*

For more information, visit:

**Ottawa.ca/consumerawareness
Ottawa.ca/bylaws**