

Possible suggestions for reducing impacts of SNOW events:

(some of the suggestions were published on page A9-9Jan2009 of the Vancouver Sun)

- Reviewing future budgets for snow clearance
- Creating registries for the elderly and those with mobility issues so civic workers can clear their sidewalks
- Passing bylaws to ensure all (including single-family homes) clear their sidewalks
- Review how snow-clearing is managed at intersections and bus-stops
- Review the feasibility of clearing more side streets
- Improving communications with the community about snow and ice removal
- Improving the web site and government answering services to keep community informed.
- Don't push snow onto sidewalks or streets.
- Place cleared snow on "downstream" side of driveways so snowplows won't fill driveway.
- Park off the street during snow events to allow for street plowing.
- If necessary "abandon" vehicles in as safe a manner/place as possible.
- Publish primary and secondary priority snow and ice route maps
- Clear Fall debris – especially around catch basins – BEFORE snow events.
- Allow street parking on one side only during snow events – alternating from odd and even side on corresponding year for start of winter (so for this winter started Dec 21, 2008 being even – allow parking on even side only)