

# SAFETY INFORMATION

- Just because you can see the operator, does not mean that the operator can see you.
- There are many blind spots on the equipment.
- The machines cannot stop quickly, so keep your distance.
- Avoid walking on the road as the equipment may slide on icy stretches.
- Ensure your pets are kept inside or away from the front yard area when the snow removal equipment is near.



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# SNOW REMOVAL INFORMATION



## SNOW BANKS

- Ensure children playing on snowbanks leave the area when snow removal equipment is near and never allow children to play in roadside snowbanks.
- Operators may not be able to see over snowbanks.



## STREET CLEARING

When streets are being cleared:

- Stay back from the snow removal equipment at least 15m while driving.
- Do not attempt to pass or go around snow clearing equipment.
- If operators are clearing behind you, pull into the nearest driveway to let them pass.
- Stay indoors while the machines are at work on your street.
- Avoid watching snow blowing equipment through front windows of your home, as ice chunks can be thrown from the chute and break through the glass.
- Do not place snow from your driveway onto the street or road.

## ABOUT THE OPERATORS

The snow removal equipment operators have the safety of the public at the forefront of their minds. They do their best to ensure the roads are in top condition during the winter months.

With the cooperation and patience of the public, we can have clear roads as well as a safe winter.



## PARKING

Park in your driveway or garage to ensure your vehicle is not towed.

### Where Can I Park?

#### Recreational Vehicles, Boats, and Trailers in Residential Areas

Over the winter (from Nov 1 to March 31) RVs, boats, and trailers can be parked on a residential property provided that they are:

- 4.5 metres (~15') back from the front property line\*; or
- Located on your legal driveway, maximum width 7.5 metres, (~24' 6") **behind** the front property line\*; **and**
- One side yard of at least **1.8 metres** (~6') must be kept unobstructed.

\* Property line may or may not start at the curb.

## TOWING

### No Parking on the Street

Any vehicles parked on the road during snow clearing operations will be subject to tow without warning and at the owners expense.

For more detailed information, please visit [www.kitimat.ca](http://www.kitimat.ca)



## COMMENTS

Please do not direct any comments about snow removal to the equipment operators.

Contact the Public Works Yard at 250-632-8930 for any comments you may have.

If you feel that the District of Kitimat has damaged your property during snow removal, please phone 250-632-8930 **immediately** to report the incident.

Any after hours trouble calls can be directed to 250-632-8930.

