

Public Notice - Winter Event and Winter Control

Please be advised that during Winter Storm Events, Township forces are deployed for winter maintenance operations and during continued storm events, some delays may be experienced.

For snow clearing operations, we are committed to meeting or exceeding Ontario's Minimum Maintenance Standards. In order to provide the public with an understanding of the Standards, we are providing some information regarding requirements under these standards. The Ontario Minimum Maintenance Standards are based on road classifications as set out by traffic volumes and road speeds.

It is important to note that the Township of West Lincoln has Class 3 through 6 roads in its overall network of roads. Once a snow event has ended, snow removal must be completed to a maximum depth and within the hours outlined in the table.

During major snow events, every effort will be made to complete a first pass. However, where necessary, Primary Roads (Class 3 roads) will be given a high priority throughout the event.

The map provided below outlines those primary routes.

We request your patience while we continue to keep our forces engaged throughout this event, and providing the best possible service under these conditions.

Thank you for your consideration.

If you have any questions, please contact Public Works at 905.957.3346, ext. 5139

TABLE 1
SNOW ACCUMULATION

| Class of Highway | Depth | Time |
|-------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| 1 | 2.5 cm | 4 hours |
| 2 | 5 cm | 6 hours |
| 3 | 8 cm | 12 hours |
| 4 | 8 cm | 16 hours |
| 5 | 10 cm | 24 hours |