

Winter Operations

City of Ottawa

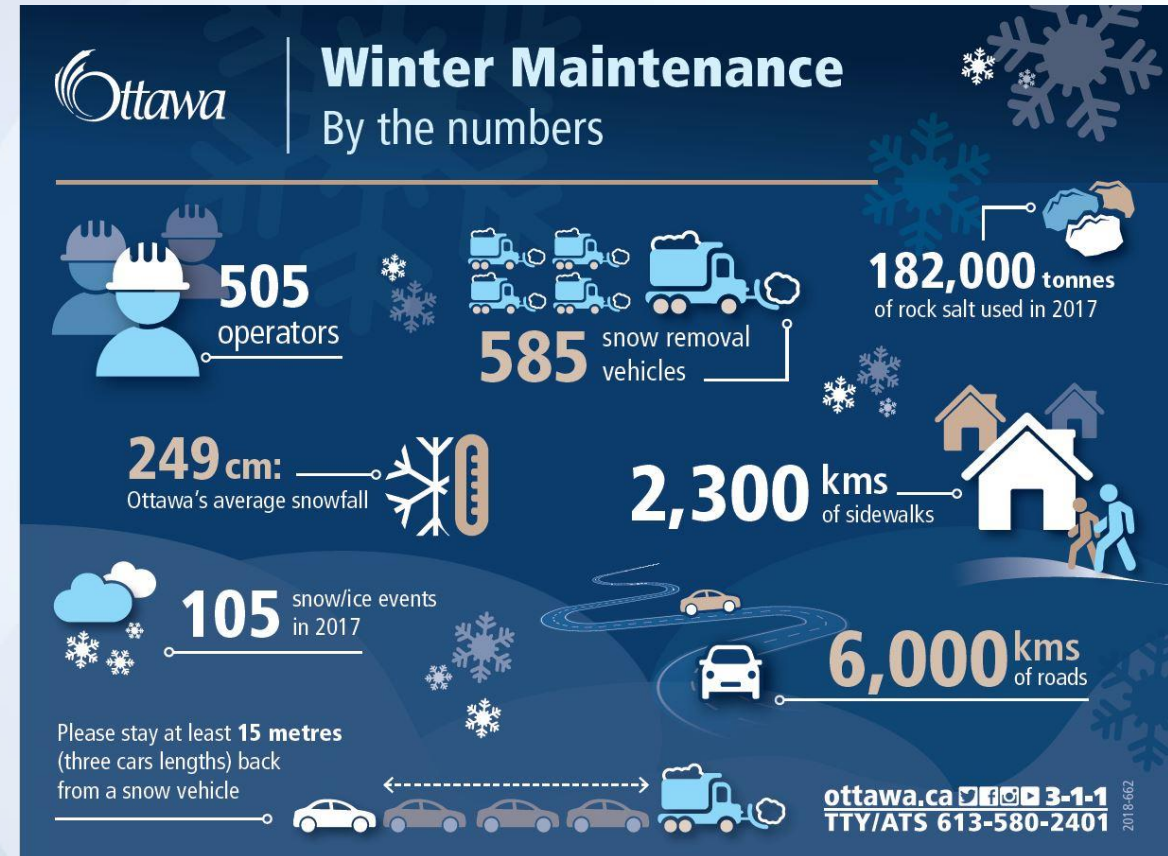
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Preparing for Winter

A plan to keep Ottawa's roads and sidewalks safe for all of Ottawa's residents

- More than 6,000 kms of Roads
 - A 2 lane highway from Halifax to Vancouver
- 2,300 kms of sidewalk
- 81 Grit Boxes in strategic areas
- Average 249 cm of snow annually
- 105 snow and ice events in 2017
- 505 operators
- 585 pieces of winter equipment
- 182 kgs of salt to keep roads safe



Plowing through a winter storm



When crews are deployed

When storm begins

Highway 174 and Transitway

Major roads and arterials

(Woodroffe, Montreal Road, Bank, etc.)



After accumulation



Sidewalks and cycle lanes
in the downtown core

Secondary roads and minor collectors
(Chapel, Dovercourt, Springbrook, etc.)



Residential roads and lanes
(Billings, Waverley, Smith, etc.)

Residential sidewalks

Cleaning up intersections
and pedestrian crossings

Bus stops



A Plan for Clearing Snow and Treating Ice

Different Roads have different classifications

- Standards have been set by Council
- Known as Maintenance Quality Standards (MQS)
- Help us prioritize how to go about clearing snow and treating roads and sidewalks
- Ottawa's standards are higher than those established by the Province
 - Higher than most similar sized Canadian Cities



Different standards depending on the Road classification

- Bare
- Snow Packed
- Centre sanded/salted

How can you help?

- Call 3-1-1 or visit www.Ottawa.ca to report a concern
- Use Grit boxes as needed
- Place Green and Recycle bins, and garbage bins back from the road
- Stay 3 car lengths behind a working plow



Thank you!

