



## ROAD SECURITY – SNOW PLOW

Here are some tips to improve your safety:

1. Walk on the left side of the road, facing the traffic. This will give you more time to see the snow removal truck and take the necessary steps to stay safe. At dusk, it is best to wear reflective clothing.
2. It should be noted that the trucks plow the snow to their right-hand side. It is therefore desirable to cross the street on the left until the truck passes you. Of course, you should look for any other traffic before you cross.
3. It is even better if you can stand off the road at the end of a driveway to give you more distance from the plows.
4. If you are on a road and you see the truck arriving on an adjacent road, you must assume that, at least 80% of the time, the truck will turn right at the intersection.
5. The plow trucks try to avoid recycling, composting and garbage bins, but roads must always be cleaned, even on collection days. If possible, place your bins at the end of your driveway and not on the road.
6. Cars parked on the side of roads are an added challenge for trucks. In fact, please refer to the parking by-law.

Later in the winter season, snow banks along the roads can build up and become very attractive to children. Please do not allow your child to burrow into these snow banks. At any time, these tunnels can collapse and trap someone.

Please share these tips with your children so that they stay safe during the plowing operations.