

## HOW TO CHOOSE YOUR SNOW REMOVAL CONTRACTOR



#### SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT!

Taking your time to choose your snow removal contractor is an important process, as it will allow you to find the professional best suited to your needs while avoiding potential issues. During your selection process, don't forget to:

- Define your needs;
- · Look for local professionals;
- Ask the right questions;
- · Request recommendations;
- · Check licenses and insurance;
- Sign a clear contract.

By taking the time to carefully assess your specific needs and selecting a snow removal contractor who matches them, you are more likely to enjoy effective and satisfactory snow removal services throughout the winter season.

#### WARNING

- Beware of snow removal contractors with only a PO box or without a physical maintenance garage.
- Be cautious of companies without backup equipment in case of breakdowns.
- Pay attention to the company's financial stability.
- Be wary of cash payments without a receipt or verbal agreements only.
- Watch out for inadequate or outdated equipment for snow removal.

### POINTS TO CONSIDER

• The snow removal contractor has a \$5,000,000 liability insurance policy.



- The company has a physical location and owns all its equipment on-site.
- The contractor has a trained team to effectively meet the needs of its clients.
- The company holds all the necessary permits for its operations.
- The company invests in technology and its equipment.
- The company has a good client density, ensuring quality and frequency of service in your area.
- The company issues a contract with GST and QST numbers.

# THE CHEAPEST SNOW REMOVAL CONTRACTOR?



Choosing the cheapest snow removal contractor is not always the best choice. While

cost is an important factor to consider, it is essential to take several other aspects into account:

- Quality of service
- Reliability
- Equipment
- · Skills and expertise
- Liability and insurance
- Reputation

Sometimes, paying a little more can be a wise investment to ensure your safety and peace of mind throughout the season.

Also, check with your contractor if they offer lower-cost alternatives that could meet your needs.

