

## **Sidewalk Snow Shoveling Tips**

- Shovel snow onto the sun exposed areas of your lawn and garden and not into roadways and bike lanes. This prevents ice from building up in the gutters causing problems after the storm.
- Park 6" to a foot from the curb to allow melting snow to pass.
- Shovel early! When snow isn't shoveled, it gets packed down and becomes ice.
- Shovel snow all the way to the pavement prevents ice from forming.
- Use ecofriendly and pet-safe deicers. Salt can be damaging when the snowmelt runs off onto your lawn or into the storm sewer.
- Be proactive and come up with a plan to address sidewalks now, before the snow starts.
- Use the shovel to push the snow, don't lift it.