Snow Information Sheet 2018 / 2019 Season for Kool Breeze Farms

We offer a snow blowing service from November 15th, 2018 until April 1st, 2019. This is 40 PLUS YEARS of blowing snow for us here at Kool Breeze Farms. **If we get snow earlier in November or in April we will blow the larger amounts.**

We usually (90% of the time) can have your driveway blown before you need to get to work or an appointment. It all depends on when the storm ends and the City Plows start as we like to start early after midnight to get our customers blown out. If we are pushed for time or dealing with a large storm we will make 1 or 2 pathways back to your car or garage door so you can get to work, etc. Then we will be back on our second trip around to tidy up!

Honestly we cannot guarantee that you will get to work on time or your driveway will be clean when you get home from work as we are dealing with Mother Nature and you never know what time the snow or storm will finish! We will try our best.

We will make a second trip around after a main storm to tidy up, etc. this way if the main plow fills in the end of your driveway we can blow that back. If you had a car parked in your driveway and we have made a path to it you should move it (ASAP) before our next trip as we just go out the second time to tidy up. So put it on the street or in another part of your driveway that has been cleared.

Driveway markers should be 2 feet from the side of your driveway and 8 to 10 feet back from the main road so we can blow what the plow has piled up at the end of your driveway. Please use wood or fiberglass markers (no steel as they can break our snow blowers). We do sell wood and fiberglass stakes at our Garden Centre. This season we will be going out and installing 2 driveway markers at the end of your driveway and we will pick them back up in April.

If you have to get to work or home from work and it is a blinding snowstorm, we suggest you take a taxi if they will actually come and get you. We do not want to be out in a blinding snowstorm as it is not safe for our drivers and usually we are sleeping during the storm so we are prepared to go when the cleanup begins! But if it is a true emergency, e.g. a medical emergency, give us a call and we will do what we can!!

Waste, Compost Carts and Blue Bags can be hard to maneuver around at times. Please place them so it does not interfere with cleaning your driveway. If it is snowing the night before your cart goes out, please wait till the morning to put it out. If it is storming in the morning then usually the Carts will not be picked up. Just listen to the local Radio Station for cancellations of pickup.

Please note that trees should be trimmed by driveways so that they do not hang down lower than 10 feet from the ground. Also please put away bundles of newspapers, electrical cords, flower pots, bikes, ladders, lumber, basketball nets, wood- basically any hazards that can be buried by snow and can cause damage to our snow blowers and tractors.

We like to have feedback about our service or if you have any questions or special requirements, please feel free to send us an email at <u>ian@kbfarms.ca</u> or phone 902-436-6555.

Thank you.