

## SPRING SAND CLEANUP

The City is initiating its spring sand cleanup as temperatures are now forecasted to be consistently above freezing. Staff are projecting that cleanup efforts will take approximately 12 weeks to complete.



Cleanup will be conducted in the following order:

1. Downtown area
2. Arterial roads and metered parking
3. All other streets

The City of Orillia Environment and Infrastructure Services Department asks you to assist City crews in their spring clean up duties by **NOT PILING SAND ON THE ROADWAY**. The sweeper cannot pick up piles of sand so it is best if sand is left on the side of the road. Piled sand can be a hazard for traffic and the City may not have crews available to pick up piles of sand until later in May. Staff over the next month will be working primarily through the day, but may also switch to shift work (afternoons and nights) to accommodate the cleanup.

Please be aware the City does not routinely remove sand from City sidewalks or driveways. Your assistance in the spring by removing the sand on sidewalks adjacent to your property is much appreciated. Should you have excess winter sand, the City's Waste Diversion Site located on Kitchener St. will accept the sand free of charge to Orillia residents.

We thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please call the City's Municipal Operations Centre at 705-326-4585.