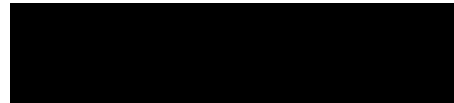


Snow Removal in City owned alleyways

Krista Jamieson



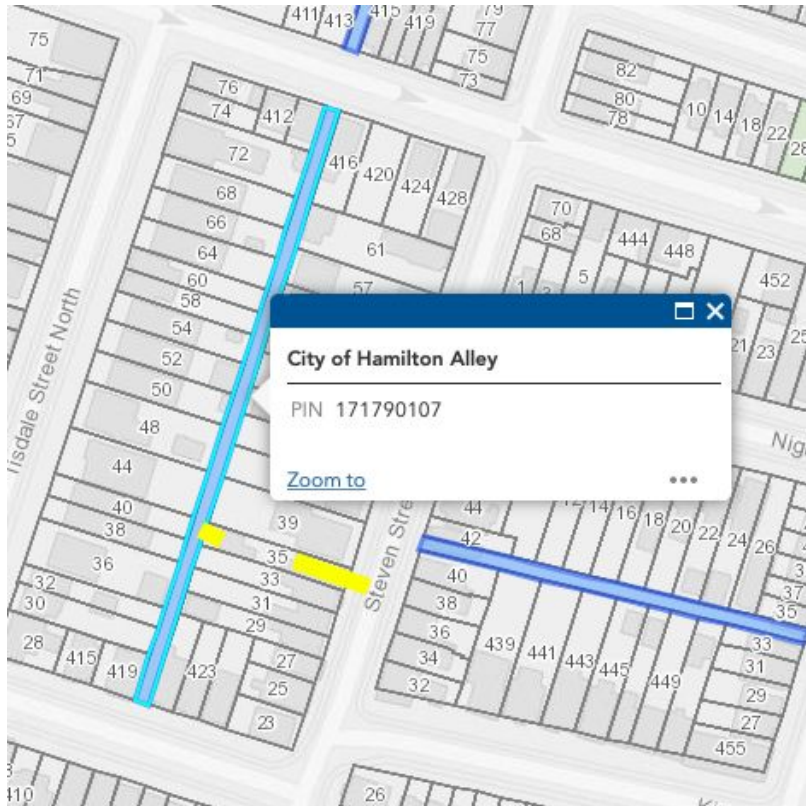
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April 19, 2021

Accumulated snowfall, mid February 2021

- Snow taller than car bumper
- Could not drive over it
- “Long” way out of alley pictured, 375 feet. “Short” way is 175 feet.





Alleys of Hamilton

The data on this web map shows the alleys that are owned by the City of Hamilton and Private ownership. The City of Hamilton does not share property details and title, but you can use the Property Information Number (PIN) provided when you click the Alley property and request details via a title search from the **Provincial Registry Office website**. The information on this web application is bound by the Access and Use Constraints found here: **Hamilton Use Agreement**

Close

Alleys of Hamilton

██████████
53m or 175ft to King William
114m or 375ft to Wilson

PW Roads North <roadsnorth@hamilton.ca>

to City, me ▾

Good Afternoon-

Thank you for your question. Unfortunately, The City of Hamilton does not **remove snow** from alley ways.

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COUNCIL

Don't park cars on streets during snowstorms: Hamilton councillors to residents



By **Teviah Moro** Spectator Reporter

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To review:

City owns the alleyway

City does not plow alleyways

City asks residents not to park on street during snow storms



Getting my car out

“Short” way out of alley (175 feet)

Taller cars drove over it, not an option for me

After being trapped for 3 days, my partner needed the car to get to work!

So we shovelled out the alleyway by hand

4 hours later...

Finally clear!

(with a strained elbow)



My proposal

When the snow in City owned alleyways is impassible (such as when snow accumulation is greater than 8 inches) the City plow the alleyways they own during tertiary snow clearing

Why?

- Accessibility issue
- Health & Safety issue
- Legal concern?
- Keeps cars off street parking
- Infrequent requirement