

Snow Removal Guidelines for ART Bus Stops

As part of the Adopt-a-Stop program, Arlington Transit asks that you remove snow from the bus stop and clear a path to and from the bus boarding area. Below are guidelines for clearing bus stops and shelters of snow and ice.

Arlington County has three types of bus stops –Regular Bus Stop with Bus Stop Flag, Major Bus Stop without a Shelter and Bus Stop with Shelter. **The majority of Adopt-a-Stop bus stops are Regular Bus Stops with a Bus Stop Flag.** Each of these stops has its own snow removal guidelines. Please follow these guidelines as best as you can when clearing snow from your adopted stop and the surrounding area. Also, when shoveling snow, please remember to not put the snow back on the sidewalk or into the street.

Regular Bus Stop with Bus Stop Flag (located mainly in neighborhoods and/or along secondary roads)
At non-sheltered, regular activity bus stops clear a 5-foot wide by 8-foot long path from the sidewalk to the curb where people will board the bus.

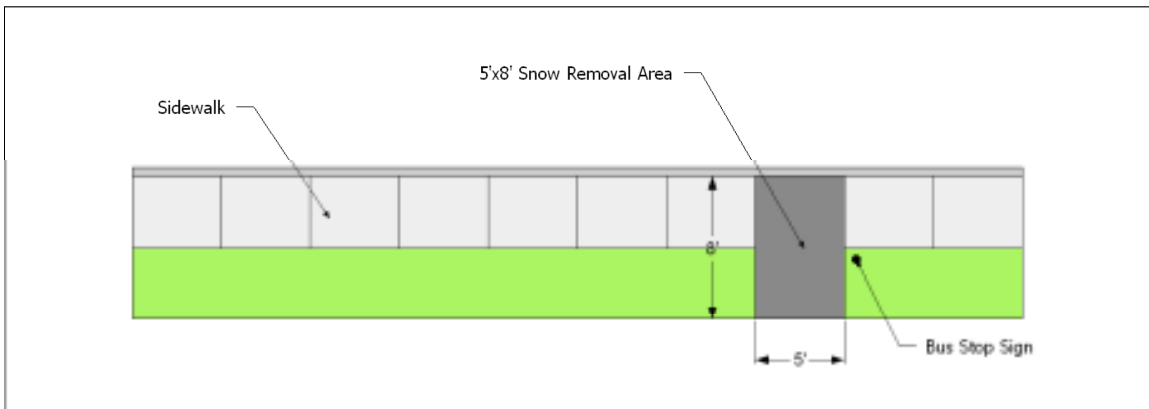


Figure 3: Typical "Non-Sheltered, Regular Activity" Bus Stop

Major Bus Stop without a Shelter (located mainly on busy main roads)

At non-sheltered, high-activity bus stops clear a 5-foot wide by 8-foot long path from the sidewalk to the curb where people will board the bus. Remove snow from the entire bus boarding area by clearing a 25-foot long by 4-foot wide area where people can get on and off the bus.

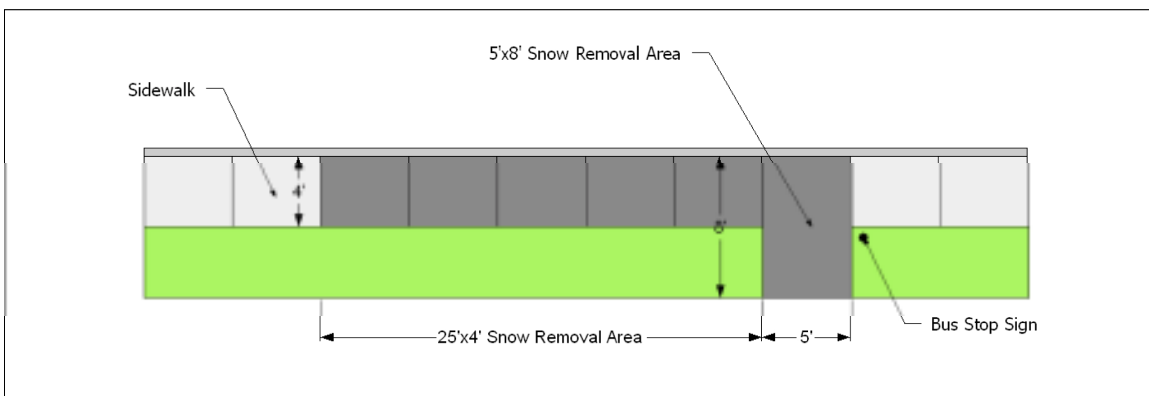


Figure 2: Typical "Non-Sheltered, High Activity" Bus Stop

Bus Stop with Shelter

At sheltered bus stops remove snow and ice from inside and immediately in front of the shelter. Remove snow from the entire bus boarding area in front of the shelter by clearing a 30-foot long by 4-foot wide area where people can get on and off the bus.

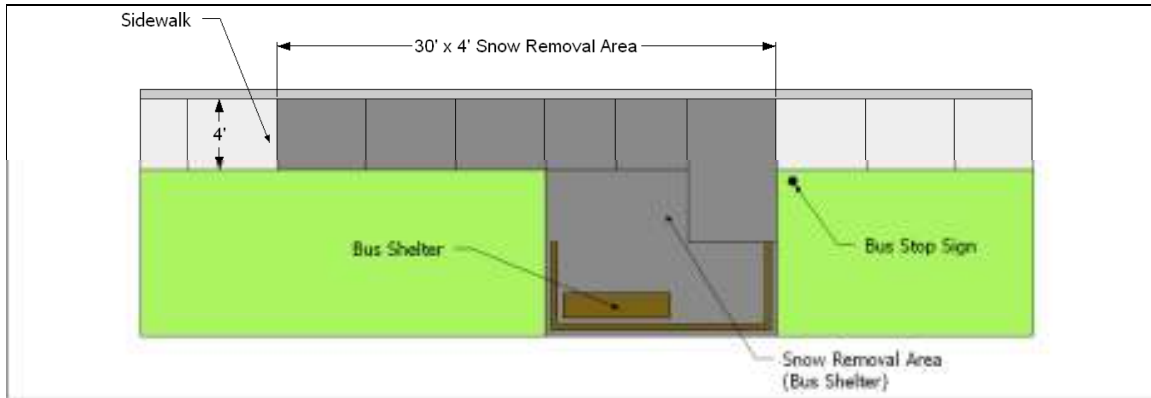


Figure 1: Typical "Sheltered, High Activity" Bus Stop