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**City Supported Partnership Program
For Snow Removal On Sidewalks
Snow Hotline from Community Support Connections...Meals on Wheels**

Cambridge, Ontario. December 6, 2007... A partnership program with the City of Cambridge and Community Support Connections/Meals on Wheels will continue again this year to offer residents in need support with snow removal on the sidewalks.

The City of Cambridge offers financial support to Community Support Connections, a not-for-profit organization, which provides further assistance during the winter months to seniors, people with disabilities or with health issues who need help keeping the sidewalks clear and safe. The "Snow Hotline" is 519-740-9121 to learn more. This number will put you in touch with the people who can provide the details on the service and criteria around qualification.

Cambridge residents are required to clear snow and ice from sidewalks abutting their property within 24 hours of a snow fall. Sidewalks should be cleared so that persons using wheelchairs, scooters, walkers, strollers, etc. can use the sidewalk safely.

In addition to this snow removal program, the Community Support Connections/Meals on Wheels organization has a financial subsidy program which also is available for snow removal. Residents may call for an appointment to undergo a financial assessment to determine eligibility. The general office number is 519.772.8787

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About Community Support Connections/Meals on Wheels

The Cambridge Office of Community Support Connections is located at 800 Franklin Blvd., Unit 4B. The community services organization provides vital support in areas such as home maintenance, meals on wheels, snow removal, home help and congregate dining. To learn more visit www.communitysupportconnections.org

About City of Cambridge

The City of Cambridge is one of the fastest growing areas in the country. It is strategically located astride highway 401 in Southwestern Ontario, part of Canada's Technology Triangle. In 2007, the population reached over 124,000 people with a multicultural mix and a strong foundation of support services. Cambridge has a diverse economic base with leading industries in manufacturing, automotive, high technology, pharmaceutical, business and financial services and hospitality/retail. The Corporation of the City of Cambridge is an employer with a work environment that offers the opportunity to provide service to the community through creativity and innovation, and with opportunities for career growth and advancement.

To report a concern with the Snow Removal by-law within the City of Cambridge, contact 519.740.4613, Monday to Friday between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm. Callers are encouraged to leave a message if a staff member is not available. The call will be returned within 24 hours as per the City of Cambridge procedure.

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