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Subject: Petition - Remove the snow windrow created by municipal plow in front of our driveway in Markham

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Respected Mayor Scarpitti/ Respected Juanita Nathan/ Respected Paul Calandra/ Honourable Helena Jaczek,

I am writing to you as I and other Markham residents have signed and are still signing this petition and asking the City of Markham to remove the snow windrow created by the municipal plow in front of our driveways every Winter. The snow windrow creates unnecessary hassle for Markham residents as it blocks our access to the street. A number of Markham residents made comments that they are stuck in their driveways during Winter and cannot imagine how they would deal with any emergencies in those times. **It is not safe that Markham residents are left in that situation due to the windrow problem that can be resolved by the City.**

Attached please find signed petitions by more than 130 Markham residents. And more Markham residents are still signing this petition as we speak.

There are **two active** online petitions for this windrow problem in Markham. And both combined, **almost 3000 Markham residents** are raising their concern about the windrow problem in Markham.

1. <https://www.change.org/Remove-the-wall-of-rock-snow-by-municipal-snow-plows>
2. <https://www.change.org/p/have-the-city-of-markham-clear-residents-windrows-like-other-york-cities>

Every year, there is an unpleasant surprise of a rock solid snow wall blocking our access to the street. It is not fair to the residents as this wall is created by the municipal plows.

We, Markham residents, are asking the City of Markham to include Windrow clearing as part of the Winter maintenance service in Markham for all.

Thank you and waiting to hear from the City of Markham regarding this change made for all Markham residents.

Brinda