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*There's probably nothing more frustrating than shoveling out the driveway and clearing a nice apron area to the street to pull out... And then, along comes the snowplow and pushes a big pile of snow right back in front of the driveway.*

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"A lot of people don't realize that our snowplows are big dump trucks with plows mounted on the front," says Jacques Dean, Kitsap County Road Superintendent. "They're not like smaller plows that can articulate the plow back and forth and move snow one way or the other," he added.

But there is a way to keep some of that plowed snow off the end of your driveway, according to Dean.

If you shovel out a space to the left of your driveway — it allows for some of snow that's on that plow to be discharged in that area before it goes past your driveway. That leaves less snow that goes in front of your driveway when the plow comes down. Here's a [video](#) that demonstrates that.



While you still may have to do some additional shoveling this technique may help reduce the amount of snow put back on your driveways by the plows.