

## Snow removal made easy with snowblowers for every lot size

When the snow starts to fall, the last thing anyone wants to do is go outside in the biting cold and clear the driveway, but picking the right tool for the job can get you back inside and sitting fireside faster than ever.

While there are three main types of snow blowers — gas, electric, and rechargeable — the size of your lot should be the main deciding factor, recommends Doug Graham, director of merchandising at Home Depot Canada. Here's everything you need to know about choosing the right machine for your lot.

**Small lots:** Opt for an electric snow blower or powered shovel. Both are lightweight and ideal for walkways, porches, and small driveways. Powered shovels scoop snow like a regular shovel but propel it up to 20 feet, saving your back in the process. Electric snow blowers need a power source so your distance is restricted, but they're quieter, lightweight and are environmentally friendly.

**Small to mid-size lots:** Cordless snow blowers are perfect for mid-sized lots with medium to heavy snowfall. After significant innovation in the battery game, rechargeable batteries can now provide more mobility than electric models while also offering as much power as gas.

**Mid to large lots:** Gas snow blowers are still a go-to option for large lots. They are available in two models — single-stage and two-stage. The former scoops the snow and throws it in a singular motion, while the latter has an auger that gathers the snow and an impeller to throw it out of the machine.

If you still can't decide, Longstaff recommends the new EGO 56V Snow Blower as a best bet for this upcoming season. It provides the power of gas but with less mess and it features a two-battery system for double the power.

Find more information and options online at [homedepot.ca](http://homedepot.ca).

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