

# Snow Shoveling & Blowing

## Be Shovel Ready This Winter



Snow shoveling and snow blowing are responsible for thousands of injuries each year and as many as 100 deaths. **Be careful!**

### Shovel Right

- ◆ Don't shovel after eating or while smoking

- ◆ Take it slow and stretch out before you begin

- ◆ Shovel only light, fresh, powdery snow

- ◆ Push the snow rather than lifting it

- ◆ Don't work to the point of exhaustion

- ◆ Turn snow blower off if it jams and keep hands away from moving parts

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Keep your back straight



2

Lift with the legs

3

Don't turn or twist the body



SOURCE: <http://www.nsc.org/JSEWorkplaceDocuments/Infographic-Injuries-bythe-Numbers.pdf>

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