

HOW TO CHOOSE A SNOW BLOWER

According to Garry Bales, owner of Don Bales, Inc. in Lowell, the new Cub Cadet Snow Blower that was introduced last year was perfect timing.

"The Cub Cadet 3X line of snow blowers adds a whole new level of productivity in clearing snow," says Garry. "Most snow blowers have either single or two stage design to power through snow."

Now, Cub Cadet has added a third stage.

Here's how it works: First, the collection augers gather snow, ice and slush and move it all toward the center. The next state is the high-volume accelerator, which cuts and chops winter's worst, and in the final stage, the high-performance discharge impeller throws it up and out of the high-impact chute. The result is up to 50 percent faster clearing than the traditional two-stage, according to Cub Cadet.

"This technology is really great," says Bales. "At Don Bales, Inc. we customize the customer's needs to the type of snow blower they will need. Basically we fit the snow blower to the terrain they need to cover. In our area, driveways come in all

different shapes, sizes, and materials like asphalt, concrete and even gravel. Some homes have long sidewalks and even steep inclines. And as we saw last year the amount of drifting snow is a consideration to factor in the decision-the right equipment will get you back inside where it is warm or on your way to work."

It is also important to consider who in the family will be doing the snow blowing. Some features can be necessities like an electric start, hand-warmers, self-propel and steering options are all things that can make the job a lot easier and faster.

"Cub Cadet has a full line of snow blowers to choose from," says Garry. "It is important to make sure where you purchase your snow blower also offers service. Here at Don Bales, Inc. we are a servicing dealer."

"With last year's heavy, big wet snows the 3X is perfect to consider. The single-stage is good for small and medium driveways."

Don Bales, Inc. which is locally owned and operated, has been in business since 1959.



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Quick Tips

1. Buy a snowblower that suits your family's needs.
2. Look for a snowblower with enough power for your driveway.
3. Talk to an expert before buying a snowblower to make sure you're getting what's right for you.
4. Look for snowblowers with special features such as electric start or hand warmers.

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