



The more unpredictable the weather, the more you can depend on Berns

During winter you never know what hazards will hit your property on any given day. Heavy snowfalls, gale winds and ice storms, paired with occasional salt shortages can catch even veteran Michigan business and home owners off-guard.

If safety is your top concern, you can depend on Berns to provide professional, full-service snow and ice management. Our staff monitors the weather 24/7 from various locations, physically checking conditions whenever necessary. Even if there is as little as a half-inch of snow, we clear your walkways, after only 1" of snow we plow your driveways and parking lots.

Ice management is done with great care, to insure the safety of visitors to your property and to avoid over-use of de-icers that may harm the environment. We use pavement temperatures to determine which form of de-icer is the most effective to use for the conditions – granular or liquid.

Then our supervisors inspect your property, checking for slippery conditions and quality of work. If something was missed, we make it right immediately. Our stellar service has earned us the loyalty of clients for as long as we've been in business – over 25 years. Berns. We do great work!



DRIVES AND PARKING LOTS PLOWED AT 1"



WALKWAYS CLEARED AT 1/2"



PROPER USE OF DE-ICERS



24-HOUR SERVICE

24-HOUR SERVICE • SNOW PLOWING • ICE MANAGEMENT
WALKWAY SERVICE • SNOW HAULING AND LOADING • INSPECTIONS

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Are you ready for another unpredictable Michigan Winter?

Take the Snow & Ice Safety Test

It takes more than a few plows to beat ole man winter at his game — it takes planning, knowledge and willingness to monitor local weather conditions around the clock. Some companies slip up by taking shortcuts that jeopardize the safety of everyone who is on your property. Is your current service on thin ice? Use this test to compare them and any other company of your choice with Berns full-service snow and ice and management company.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	Berns	#2	#3
Do they walk through your site prior to the snow season, noting obstacles and determining the optimal spot for your snow pile?	Yes		
Will they provide you with a site plan using technology that indicates exactly where they will plow and leave the snow pile?	Yes		
Do they monitor the weather 24-hours a day from various locations, physically checking conditions when necessary?	Yes		
Do they plow driveways and parking lots if there is an inch of snow and clear walkways when there is 1/2" of snow? (versus waiting until snowfall accumulates and then burning off the snow with excess de-icer)	Yes		
Do they monitor pavement temperatures to determine the type of de-icer to use?	Yes		
Are they educated on proper application of every type of de-icer?	Yes		
Do they offer liquid de-icers to pre-treat your property, preventing bonding of snow and ice to pavement?	Yes		
Is your property inspected by site supervisors to assure consistent quality service, checking for slippery conditions and other issues?	Yes		
Do they have a Snow Emergency Line available 24-hours a day to address your concerns? Is it answered by a live person?	Yes		
Do they work around the times of your business? Will they adjust service times at your request?	Yes		
Do they have the resources to obtain de-icer in case of a shortage locally?	Yes		
Is their fleet maintained regularly by in-house mechanics? Do they have back-up plans that ensure your property is serviced in the event of a mechanical break-down?	Yes		
Are they fully insured?	Yes		
Do they have a process to resolve problems in 24 hours?	Yes		
PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS	Berns	#2	#3
Certified Snow Professional	Yes		
Member Snow & Ice Management Association	Yes		
PLANET (Professional Landscape Network) Member	Yes		
MIGA (Michigan Green Industry Association) Member	Yes		