

10 Quick Plowing Tips To Protect Your Transmission



Source: www.TurfMagazine.com



According to BOSS Snowplow, transmission damage is one of the most common problems that can occur while plowing. [BOSS](#) recommends the following steps to help protect your truck transmission:

- Do not plow in overdrive unless your vehicle's Owner's Manual recommends it.
- Plan your plow pattern so that you drive forward as much as possible.
- Come to a complete stop before shifting from forward to reverse.
- Wait until the transmission engages before accelerating.
- Accelerate slowly, allowing the tires to grip the road surface for better traction. Avoid spinning the tires.
- Start driving forward before lowering the plow for a pass.
- Whenever possible, back into a cleared area.
- If you have a manual transmission, avoid riding the clutch while plowing.
- Change the transmission fluid before and during the plowing season. If the fluid has a burnt smell, change the fluid as soon as possible.
- You can install an inline transmission heat gauge to monitor the temperature in your transmission. If it reaches 121°C (250°F), let the vehicle idle until the fluid cools.

Want to talk with fellow lawn care and landscape professionals about Truck & Equipment Repair? Join the [discussion](#) in the forum at www.expired-link.com.