



Nogas Landscaping

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As you are aware, this winter has proven to be a record breaking winter in terms of weather. For example, WLS reported dangerous winds of 25 – 35mph with gusts of up to 50mph according to the National Weather Service forecasts for this past weekend, January 25-26th, alone. These high winds lead to blowing and drifting of snow, especially in open areas. Mike Caplan, of ABC, has predicted more snow for Sunday evening with a bitter blast of arctic air and dangerous cold. Schools and businesses have been forced to close down, and even railways have had to prepare for slower loading and run times. January has proven to be record breaking, while we prepare to encounter additional weather challenges in the months ahead. Below are the specific temperature and snowfall recordings allowing for this record breaking winter season.

*Brutally cold days in January have set Chicago's 0° temperature count at 18, the second highest on record.

*The 2013-14 snow season is ranked number 5 on record with a snowfall total of 48.2" as of the morning of January 28th.

A normal, average snowfall in one season is 19.3"

Top 5 Snowfall totals of all time:

1. 1978-79 77.9
2. 1977-78 57.8"
3. 1951-52 55.9"
4. 1917-18 51.0"
5. 2013-14 48.2"

*66% of December and January's temperatures have been below normal (25.9°).

Our average this season has been 19.8°.

*On January 27th, O'Hare registered -11°, missing the record set in 1977 by only 2°. With the wind chill temperature at -30°

*The 2013-14 season is currently the 13th coldest winter on record.

We at Nogas Landscaping have done our best to keep up with the demands of snow removal for each of our properties considering the challenges presented. Our crews have continued to work diligently through the cold weather to complete all responsibilities, while making safety a top priority. Although the dangerously cold temperatures have forced us to take extra precautions, we are grateful for and appreciate everyone's patience and cooperation in making sure they are safe.

In addition, we would like to remind everyone that the high winds and drifting were blizzard like conditions that we saw more times in January than the prior month. These conditions are not covered in a general snow contract and are subject to additional fees for the services required. We have done our best to remove any drifting requested as soon as the weather permitted safe working conditions.

In closing, we would sincerely like to thank you all for your compliments and patience during this winter season. I am sure that you are just as anxious for spring as we are! As always, we strive for the best service in the business, should you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact us.

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