Snow Day Radar™

BE A SNOW SPOTTER

Measure snow like a pro

1

Find the right spot

Flat and open, away from buildings, trees and drifts. A board laid on the grass before the snow makes it easy.

2

Ruler straight down

Push it down until it touches the board or the ground. Keep it straight up and down, not tilted.

3

Read it at eye level

Read where the snow stops, to the nearest quarter inch. Crouch down so you're level with it.

4

Measure 3 spots

Snow is never even. Measure 3 spots and write all three down.

Real weather spotters measure snow this way and report it to the National Weather Service. Stay out of the street and away from snowplows.

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