**SNOW REMOVAL PROCEDURES WITH ECORASTER**

Ecoraster is widely used in cold and snowy climates where snow removal is necessary. Usual snow removal procedures are snow blowers either manual or machine powered, and snow plows of many different types.

**Snow blowing**

The blades of the snow blower should be raised a small amount above the surface of the Ecoraster (1-2cm) using the integrated runners typical for snow blowers. Care should be taken that the gravel is below the surface of the Ecoraster so that the gravel fill will not be blown with the snow.

**Snow Plowing**

A runner or “shoe kit” should be used on the snow plow blade to keep it off of the surface of the Ecoraster. Alternatively a rubber or plastic or other protective lipped edge may be used in direct contact with the Ecoraster.