

This policy recognizes that plowing and sanding services cannot eliminate all hazardous winter driving conditions and sets the level of service to be that of maintaining roads in an acceptable driving condition within budget limitations.

ROADWAY PRIORITIES AND STANDARDS

The Town of Princeton operates with a budgeted amount of funds, which are required for a number of purposes. The Town, in establishing the Snow and Ice Control Policy must take into consideration on its financial resources and its personnel. Priorities are established to provide the greatest benefit to the majority of the traveling public. In setting priorities, consideration is given to criteria such as: Traffic Volume, Road Classification, Road Geometrics, Terrain, Emergency Services, Drift Exposure, and Drainage Problems.

SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL FOR ROADS, TOWN OWNED PARKING LOTS, AND LANES

Dependent on the weather conditions, the Public Works Manager or his designate will determine resources to be used for removal of snow and ice within the Town, and more specifically, in accordance with the following sub-priorities:

- Roads with steep grades.
- Intersections and corners.
- Ice Control will NOT normally be undertaken mid-block. In extenuating circumstances, the Town of Princeton has the authority to use the services of a contractor to assist in snow and ice control.

The Town of Princeton will not inspect or callout crews for removal of snow deposited on the roadways by residents.

Excluding contracted work, town equipment and crews will not provide snow and ice removal services on private property.



PARKING REGULATIONS WINTER MONTHS

As per Town of Princeton Regulate Traffic and the use of Highways Bylaw 890, 2014 part 4 section 6: "In order to facilitate snow removal from streets during the period from November 1 to March 31 the following regulations are in effect:

- a) **Parking is not permitted on Bridge Street or Vermilion Avenue between the hours of 11:00 pm and 8:00 am.**
- b) **Vehicles parked on these streets contrary to the winter parking regulations will be subject to towing and impoundment. "**

This allows town crews to use the snow blower to reduce the accumulation of snow in parking lanes immediately after a snow event.

PLOWING AND SANDING OF SIDEWALKS

The Town of Princeton will be responsible for snow removal from public sidewalks bordering town owned facilities only. It is the responsibility of the property owner or occupier to remove snow from sidewalks adjacent to their property. As per Town of Princeton regulate Traffic and the use of Highways Bylaw 890, 2014 Part 7 section 22(l) *"No person shall, without prior written approval of the town leave snow, ice or rubbish on the sidewalks or any portion of them bordering real property and; it shall be the duty of the owner or occupier of any real property to remove all such snow, ice and rubbish from the sidewalk before the hour of 11:00 am each day unless requested to do so earlier by the Town."* When residents or businesses shovel snow from their driveway or sidewalk into the road it can freeze and pose a hazard to both motorists and snow removal equipment. We ask that when shoveling your driveway or sidewalk, you are instructed NOT TO place snow onto the municipal road.

Please pile snow on the left side of your driveway (oriented if you are facing your property). This will improve visibility of approaching traffic and will reduce the possibility of snow being pushed across your driveway by plow trucks.

THE PLACING OF SNOW WINDROWS

Snow Removal operations begin near the centre line and work towards the curb or edges of the roadway. Windrows created at driveway entrances are the responsibility of individual property owners. Crews will not open private driveway access blocked by windrows.

SPECIAL NOTES:

Please do not attempt to stop the snowplow drivers with concerns or requests. Concerns or requests should be made to the Town office at 250-295-3135

Fire Hall snow removal operations, as conditions require, will be given precedence at all times.

Snow & Ice Removal services are not intended to eliminate all hazardous conditions on Town streets, sidewalks or trails at all times. They are intended to assist vehicles that are properly equipped for winter driving and operated using good winter driving practices and pedestrians using sidewalks and trails with proper winter footwear. It is expected that under normal winter conditions, there will be situations when the immediate demand for Snow & Ice Removal services will exceed the available resources. In order to maximize the benefits of operations, Snow & Ice Removal forces shall conduct operations according to the following priorities to ensure connectivity throughout the Town: