
By-Law No. 1348/M-08 of the Town of Pincher Creek

All persons owning or occupying premises in the Town of Pincher Creek shall remove and clear away all snow, ice, dirt, and other obstructions from the sidewalk situated on land adjoining the property owned or occupied by them within 48 hours of the time that such snow, ice, dirt or other obstruction was deposited thereon.



**For more information or to
report any unusual road
conditions phone**

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Snow Removal Policy/Procedure Brochure



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Snow Maintenance Procedure

When a major snow storm occurs, all drivers throughout the Town of Pincher Creek are faced with deteriorating driving conditions at the same time. Without consideration to the limitations of a winter street maintenance operation and regardless of the weather, residents expect cleared roadways and safe driving conditions within the shortest possible period of time. Rapidly cleared streets are important, not only for safe travel, but are also required to facilitate the handling of emergencies by fire, ambulance and police operations. The economic life of the Town is also affected when the transportation of people and goods are hampered by unclear roadways.



It is the Town of Pincher Creek's objective that all roads within the boundaries of the Town be maintained relative to safe winter driving conditions.

Policy Statement #302-93

The Town of Pincher Creek will provide priorities for the control of ice and snow conditions on streets and sidewalks based on limited resources available.

Snowfall plowing is initiated after an average depth of snowfall of 25cm/9 inches or more, or where the snowfall significantly impedes traffic.

Plowing shall be undertaken subject to the following priorities:

- 1st - All hills and emergency vehicle routes
- 2nd - Portions of Main Street
- 3rd - School zones during regulated hours
- 4th - Stop and yield signs in commercial areas
- 5th - Stop and yield signs in residential areas

Reasonable attempts are made to avoid blocking driveways with various plowing techniques including the use of a grader gate which momentarily blocks the flow of a windrow.

THE TOWN WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PLUGGED DRIVEWAYS

Sanding

Sand mix will be applied for snowfalls of less than 10cm.

Applications of sand shall be undertaken subject to the following priorities:

- 1st - All hills and emergency routes
- 2nd - Main Street
- 3rd - School Zones
- 4th - Stop and yield signs in commercial areas
- 5th - Stop and yield signs in residential areas
- 6th - Other areas determined by the Director of Operations

Equipment:

Snow removal equipment includes:

- 120 G grader with gate
- 444 John Deere loader
- 680 K Backhoe
- 1 ton front mount plow
- 5 ton sanding plow unit
- ASV skid steer

The weather in the Pincher Creek area plays a BIG roll in determining street maintenance operations. The average mean snowfall for this area is approximately 6 feet. The continued cooperation and patience of residents in the community does not go unnoted, simply by slowing down or even waiting for heavy equipment to have the right of way goes a long way in the restoration of safe driving conditions.

