

Title: Snowplowing of Roadways

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Policy Statement: The Council of the Town of Hardisty will provide direction to standardize the priority and procedure for snowplowing of Town roadways.

General:

1. The Town will commence snow removal on municipal roads if there is:

- a) Three inches of snow accumulation on Town roads

Unless the Town Foreman considers the road surface unsafe for the travelling public, in which case appropriate action shall be taken as deemed necessary, including the hiring of casual staff or contractors as required.

2. Priority for plowing or roads with a heavy snowfall shall be as follows:

- 1) a) Main Street Downtown
b) Acreage Road
c) 51 Ave between 50th and 49th Street
d) 50th Street (School Area)
e) 48th Avenue (Hospital and Fire Hall)
f) 52nd Avenue Railway Avenue
g) Pine Avenue, Spruce Street
h) Highway Street (Mohawk to Rempels)
- 2) a) Major collector roads (51 Ave, 50th Ave, 49th Ave)
b) Highway Street (Rempels to old Pan Canadian Bldg.)
c) Highway Street (Hardisty Lake area)
d) Transfer site
e) Airport
- 3) All remaining side streets depending on amount of vehicles parked along the shoulder.

3. The procedure for snow removal and ice control shall be as follows:

- a) removal of as much snow or ice as possible shall be done with suitable plowing equipment;

- b) treatment of remaining snow or ice with sand, salt or sand/salt combination shall be done to achieve good winter driving conditions;
 - c) plowing and de-icing activities shall continue as weather and operational conditions permit.
4. Priority shall be given to higher volume roadways as traffic dictates, with special consideration given to steep hills and important intersections.
 5. When good winter driving conditions have been achieved along all routes, cleanup activities will commence (plowing of shoulders and removal of windrows).
 6. Attached Town map will color code priority areas for snowplowing plan.

