



Town of Bowden
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Snow Removal Policy

The Town of Bowden has a snow removal policy and we aim to remove snow accumulation as efficiently as possible. The policy is based on a coloured route system that allocates priorities to each road (high, medium and low). This policy therefore determines when each street gets plowed (please refer to the snow removal priority map for an illustration of the town routes and their priorities).

Plowing and snow removal priorities are primarily based on street traffic volumes but access to key community buildings also receive consideration and priority attention This includes the school route, the fire hall, 20th Avenue, the intersection by the post office, the Town library, Town Administration Office and access to highway 2.

Public Works Department aims to provide an efficient delivery of service with regard to snow removal operations. Specialist equipment includes a grader, a backhoe, a bob cat, a 3-tonne truck, and a sander. In addition, the Town has a snow removal contract in place with an external contractor to provides increased capability through the provision of a high capacity road snow blower and large volume snow removal trucks.

The level of service provided is however entirely dependent on a number of factors all of which may have an impact individually or collectively on the speed of delivery of service. These factors include staff resource availability, actual weather conditions, the availability of sub-contractors, other public works priorities and ultimately the amount of accumulated snow that has fallen.

Please note that it is not Town Policy to plow and leave windrows for any extended period of time. These will be removed as soon as practically possible. Back alleys will also be plowed and cleared whenever practically possible but not as a matter of priority.

Residents are reminded of their requirement to remove snow from their sidewalks and to remove vehicles from roads that have be signposted for snow removal. Please note that the Town cannot provide snow clearing services to individual residents or to commercial properties.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Town Administration Office on **403-224-3395** (normal office hours are 8.00am until 4.00pm).

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