

The Town of Pincher Creek recognizes some citizens have permanent physical disabilities that prevents them from clearing snow from the properties adjacent sidewalk. The Town offers a **FREE** snow removal service by which a town contractor will clear this adjacent public sidewalk in front of the property. Contractor will attend the property 48 hours after the snow has stopped.

For more information or to obtain an application for *Special Accommodation Snow Removal*, please visit:

[www.pinchercreek.ca](http://www.pinchercreek.ca)  
or  
Contact the Town Office.



To report any unusual road conditions or for more information, please call the Town of Pincher Creek or submit a service request at [www.pinchercreek.ca/request](http://www.pinchercreek.ca/request)



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***Snow Removal & Winter Street Maintenance***

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## Winter Street Maintenance Policy #302-24

The Town of Pincher Creek Winter Street Maintenance Policy provides priorities for the control of ice and snow conditions on streets and sidewalks based on limited resources available.

**Snow plowing** shall be initiated following a snowfall of 25 cm (10") or more, or where the snowfall significantly impedes traffic flow.

**Plowing** shall be undertaken subject to the following priorities:

- 1st Major hills and emergency vehicle routes
- 2nd Downtown Core parking stalls
- 3rd School Zones (during regulated hours)
- 4th Minor hills
- 5th Stop and Yield signs in Commercial areas
- 6th Stop and Yield signs in Residential areas
- 7th Other areas as determined by the Director of Operations

Reasonable attempts are made to avoid blocking driveways with various plowing techniques and various equipment which momentarily blocks driveways with a windrow.

The Operations Department is charged with snow removal on:

- 49KM of roadway
- 11KM of pathways

**Sand** mix may be applied for snowfalls of less than 10 cm (4").

Application of sand mix shall be undertaken subject to the following priorities;

- 1st Major hills and emergency vehicle routes
- 2nd Downtown Core parking stalls
- 3rd School Zones (during regulated hours)
- 4th Minor hills
- 5th Stop and Yield signs in Commercial areas
- 6th Stop and Yield signs in Residential areas
- 7th Other areas determined by the Director of Operations



Plowing of lanes may be increased in priority if garbage pickup is significantly delayed.

## Property Owners & Snow Removal Bylaw No. 1599-09



In the Town of Pincher Creek, all persons owning or occupying a premise must remove snow, ice and other obstructions from the sidewalk situated on the adjacent land. Once it has stopped snowing, residential properties have 48hrs to remove snow and non-residential properties have 24hrs to clear their sidewalk.

Snow being removed from driveways and parking lots should not be thrown or blown into roadways. Depositing snow onto the roadway can obstruct drivers and reduce visibility, creating a more hazardous condition. Fines could be laid under the Traffic Bylaw No. 1599-09.

Our priority is to ensure roadways are kept accessible to residents at all times throughout the year while maintaining a balanced budget