



TOWN OF PINCHER CREEK POLICY

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Title: **Winter Street Maintenance**

Policy Statement

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

1. Definitions:

- 1.1 **Emergency Routes** means access from the nearest arterial to facilities housing the Fire Department, Police Department, Ambulance Services and Hospital (to parking lot entrance)
- 1.2 **Snow Fencing** means fences that are erected on private or public property to control snow drifting
- 1.3 **Snowfall** means the average depth of the accumulation of loose snow on a street, or above previously compacted snow on a street.

2. Responsibilities:

2.1 **CAO or delegate**

- 2.1.1 To determine, under direction of the Council;
 - 2.1.2.1 The resources to be applied to fulfill the requirements of this policy.
 - 2.1.2.2 The level of response to complaints received from the public or the RCMP regarding snow and ice conditions.

2.2 **Director of Operations**

- 2.2.1 Changes in set priorities due to unusual weather conditions or special needs.

3. Sanding:

- 3.1 The use and performance of sand mix is dependent on temperature and weather conditions. The Town of Pincher Creek utilizes the standard Alberta Transportation sand/salt mix, available locally.
- 3.2 Sand mix may be applied for snowfalls of less than 10 cm.
- 3.3 Where road conditions are considered severe, multiple applications of sand mix may be made to minimize the formation of ice and reduce the possibility of accidents.
- 3.4 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 as determined by the Director of Operations

(see Schedule 'A')

4. Snow Removal

- 4.1 Snow on sidewalks shall be removed within 48 hours of snowfall as follows;
 - 1st Sidewalks adjacent to Town owned buildings
 - 2nd Sidewalks adjacent to parks
 - 3rd Sidewalks adjacent to properties owned by the Town

5. Snow Fencing

- 5.1 Snow fences shall be erected, where possible, in areas of known drifting, trouble areas indicated by complaints, and observed problem areas, subject to property owner permission, limitations of materials in hand, and annual budget.
- 5.2 Snow fence locations shall be reviewed annually to identify potential improvements and changes.

6. Snowfall Plowing

- 6.1 Plowing shall be initiated following a snowfall of 25cm or more, or where the snowfall significantly impedes traffic flow.
- 6.2 Initial plowing shall consist of a single pass in each driving lane of the street, placing snow adjacent to the curb. Whenever possible, snow shall be placed on the opposite side of the street from the residences. The Town will endeavor to minimize blocked driveways. Initial plowing will not include clearing around parked vehicles.
- 6.3 Where snow drifting initiates plowing, only street areas affected by drifting snow shall be plowed.
- 6.4 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

(see Schedule 'A')

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

7. Snow Removal

- 7.1** Snow removal shall be undertaken when the street accumulation of snow, or when street storage of snow, significantly impedes traffic flow, traffic visibility or Downtown parking availability.

- 7.2** Where snow removed from streets is placed on grassed areas, measures shall be implemented to minimize damage.

- 7.3** Priority areas for snow removal;

- 1st Downtown Core – Waterton Avenue west to Rimmington Avenue
- 2nd East Avenue – Main Street south to Kettles Street
- 3rd School Zones
- 4th Kettles Street – East Avenue east to Police Avenue
- 5th Police Avenue – Main Street south to Kettles Street
- 6th St. John Avenue – Main Street south to Kettles Street

8. End of Policy

SCHEDULE "A"



WINTER STREET MAINTENANCE MAP

PRIORITY ROUTES

- 1 - MAJOR HILLS and EMERGENCY VEHICLE ROUTES
- 2 - DOWNTOWN CORE PARKING STALLS
- 3 - SCHOOL ZONES
- 4 - MINOR HILLS

STOP and YIELD SIGNS

- 5 - COMMERCIAL
- 6 - RESIDENTIAL

All remaining roadways are Priority 7.
Note that some Priority 7 roadways may be plowed with higher priority routes for operational efficiency.

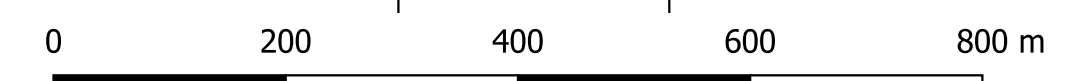
- UNDEVELOPED ROAD
- Snow Fence
- TOWN BOUNDARY



STREET NAME REFERENCE

ADELAID ST	D4	JAMES AVE	D5
ALBERT AVE	D4	JOHN AVE	D5
ALISON ST	B6	KEN THORNTON BLVD	C4
ARTHUR AMES ST	E5	KETTLES ST	E3
BRIAR ROAD	C3	LACOMBE ST	F4
BADGER CRES	D8	LAWRENCE ST	D6
BEAVER DRIVE	D1	LIVINGSTON WAY	F5
BEVERLEY McLAUGHLIN DR	C2	LODGE AVE	C3
BIGHORN AVE	D8	LODGE AVE	C3
BLAIRHURST ST	C4	MACLEOD ST	D6
BRIAR ROAD	C3	MAIN ST	E3
BROADVIEW ST	F3	MAPLE ST	E6
BUFFALOW ST	D8	McDOUGALL ST	F4
CANON ST	C6	McEACHERN ST	B5
CANYON CRES	F2	MICHELLE ST	D5
CANYON DRIVE	E1	MORDEN AVE	D5
CHARLOTTE ST	E3	MOUNTAIN ST	F5
CHIEF MOUNTAIN AVE	A5	MOUNTAIN VIEW AVE	A6
CHRISTIE AVE	F4	OAKWOOD DRIVE	E2
CHURCH AVE	D6	PINERIDGE CRES	F2
COLEMAN AVE	D4	PINERIDGE CRES	F2
CORNER MOUNTAIN ST	A5	PINERIDGE WAY	F2
CRESTVIEW CRES	F6	POLICE AVE	G5
CROOKS ST	C4	POPULAR AVE	E6
DAVIDSON AVE	E5	PRONGHORN AVE	E8
DEER AVE	D7	RIGALUX DRIVE	C5
EDNA ST	C5	RIMMINGTON AVE	E4
ELIZABETH ST	D7	ROBERTSON AVE	E6
ELK AVE	F7	SCHOLFIELD PLACE	F3
ELM ST	F3	SCHOLFIELD ST	D6
EVERGREEN AVE	F3	SCOTTY AVE	B5
FLORENCE ST	F4	SOUTH ST	G5
FOOTHILLS AVE	F3	STEWART CRES	G5
FOXBROOK LANE	D2	ST JOHN AVE	E5
FREDERICK ST	D4	SUNSHINE BAY	C3
FREEBARN AVE	B5	TABLE MOUNTAIN ST	A5
GEDDES AVE	E3	THISTLE CRES	C3
GOULD AVE	F4	TUMBLEWEED AVE	C3
GREENSWAY BAY	G5	VETERANS ST	B5
GRIZZLEY ST	F7	VICTORIA CRES	E2
HERRON AVE	D7	WATERTON AVE	F6
HEWITSON AVE	E4	HILL AVE	E3
HILL AVE	E3	HILLSIDE CRES	F3
HILLSIDE CRES	F3	HUCKLEBERRY CRT	C5
HUCKLEBERRY CRT	D2	HUNTER ST	F4
HUNTER ST	B5	HYDE ST	F3
HYDE ST	B5	INDIAN ST	F3
INDIAN ST	F3	ISABEL CRES	D4
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