



Snow Clearing Policy #009

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Signature of Approval of CAO: _____

Purpose

This policy establishes the standards for the clearing of snow and ice from streets and alleys within the Village of Andrew.

Procedures

1) Priorities

Priority Area 1	Emergency Access – Vicinity of the ambulance and fire hall	Strive for completion within 24-48 hours
Priority Area 2	Downtown Commercial Zone (51 St from 50 th Ave to 53 rd Ave; and 50 th Ave from 50 th St to 53 rd St)	Strive for completion within 24-48 hours
Priority Area 3	School and School Bus Routes; Truck Routes	Strive for completion within 24-48 hours
Priority Area 4	Residential driveway access - Remove excess snow/windrows along highway 855 left by Alberta Transportation contractor	Strive for completion within 48-72 hours
Priority Area 5	Residential roads	Strive for completion within 72 hours
Priority Area 6	Back alleys	Strive for completion within 120 hours

In the event that the Village is notified of a funeral at the Andrew Community Centre, priority may be changed at the direction of the CAO.

- 2) Snow on highway - Alberta Transportation contractors (ie: Emcon) are responsible for clearing the snow on all highways.

3) Guidelines

Snow accumulation shall be cleared as follows:

- Snow accumulation of up to 10 cm shall be allowed to pack so as to insulate from frost penetration
- Snow accumulation in excess of 10 cm shall be cleared into a windrow down the middle of the roadway; where a windrow crosses an intersection, whether it be roadway or alleyway, there will be a windrow for access.
- Snow clearing shall be limited to the roadways and alleys.
- Snow removal shall commence only after all roadways are passable and when manpower and equipment are available.
- Where possible, snow removal will begin prior to 8:00 am.
- When snow removal activities require vehicles to be moved off of roadways, signage will be posted and snow clearing notices will be posted on the Village website and social media account(s).