



# SNOW REMOVAL AWARENESS

## Excerpt from Town Policy # C-TRA-ROA-1 Street Cleaning and Sanding

- When street cleaning is required the public works staff will start at 6:00am or as determined by the public works manager, to ensure that the main arteries are cleared before morning traffic impedes the street cleaning equipment.
- Public works shall judge when the streets need to be cleared of dirt, snow, or ice, but the streets must be cleared when three or more inches (7.5cm) of loose snow have accumulated the determination to clean will consider current forecasted weather conditions and the safety of the public works staff.
- Once the snow equipment has passed, it will not come back to clear around parked vehicles. Snow removal equipment will not clear driveways, sidewalks, or boulevards. Removal of snow accumulated on driveways, sidewalks, or boulevards due to street clearing is the responsibility of the property owner. Damage to “curb Jumpers” (curb mats) and waste carts due to street clearing is the responsibility of the property owner.

### Priority order for clearing snow:

- Emergency access routes
- Main Arteries and Industrial area
- Downtown Area
- Subdivisions east and west side
- Town Property



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## **EMERGENCY ACCESS ROADS COMING INTO TOWN ARE CLEARED FIRST**

- Industrial Avenue
- Lac Ste Anne North past the school up to the intersection of 49 Street
- North on 49 Street to Hwy 37
- 47 Street
- 52 Street
- The skid steer clears any windrows on driveways or at intersections.
- Sanding: Once clearing is completed the sanding truck is mobilized to sand the roads that have just been cleared, to ensure Public Safety if required.

## **SIDE WALKS**

- Sidewalks along LSA Trail North by Onoway Elementary School and the Heritage center are completed before school starts, if possible. The remaining side walks are then completed as follows:
  - 49 St east side headed towards the arena, & West side by Big Way headed North
  - LSA Trail North side in front of the Gazebo
  - Small section in Shaul by the playground
  - Town Office
  - Community Hall Sidewalks
  - Intersection of 48 Street & 48 Avenue, by the cross walk and green wall on north side of 48 Avenue
  - Kids Corner Park @ 47 A Avenue
  - Elks Park walking paths and bridges
  - Bretzlaff Park
  - Empty lot/sidewalks owned by the Town
- Following the completion of road clearing a Telematik message will be sent Town wide to indicate which areas roads are to be cleared, as well as signage to be placed on or near a roadway within the Municipality prohibiting parking of any vehicle for the purposes of snow removal.
- Signs shall be clearly visible at the entrance/exit of a cul-de-sac or roadway. Signs shall be posted a minimum of 24 hours prior to the commencement of such work.



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## Residential

- Residential clearing begins, and may alternate East & West ends. Depending on weather and garbage and recycling pick up.

## WEST SIDE ROADS

- 48 & 49 Street
- Lac Ste Anne Trail South
- 50 Street
- 51 Street
- 52 Street (Touch Up)
- Shaul Development
- 49 Avenue and 48 Avenue

## EAST SIDE ROADS

- 48 Avenue-44 Street
- 47 Street
- 47 A Street
- 46 Street
- Yeoman Drive
- Yeoman Close
- 48 A Avenue
- Lovell Close
- Miller and Payne

- The grader pulls snow from curbsides and windrows into the center of the road. The loader pushes the snow into piles. Skid steer is used to clean any cul-de-sac's that the grader is not able to maneuver.
- SANDING: Once grading is complete, sanding truck is then deployed for public safety.
- Snow piles are removed and hauled to various dump sights around town. Depending on the amount of snow this may take the remainder of the day or into the next day to complete the removal. An area is completed prior to mobilizing in the next area.

## PARKING LOTS - SIDE ROADS - ALLEYWAYS

- Parking lots, side roads and alleyways have snow removal.
- Snow is taken to various dump sites, on an as needed basis and assessed once the Towns main roads have been completed.

## SNOW REMOVAL NOTIFICATIONS

- Town Residents are notified through Telematik messaging. These notices are also posted on the Town of Onoway Facebook Page, Town of Onoway Website, and signage placed in the area of snow removal.

**Public Works hopes that this will aid our residents with a general understanding of the Snow Removal Process.**





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### Snow Removal Routes

