



COUNCIL POLICY C-~~XXXX~~ (# assigned by LS)PW18

Snow and Ice Control

PREPARED BY:	Operations Services	COUNCIL APPROVAL DATE:	July 7, 2000
EFFECTIVE DATE:	July 7, 2000		
REFERENCES:	Acts, bylaws, procedures, other policies, guidelines, that are referred to in this policy	PREVIOUS REVISION DATE:	July 7, 2000 April 24, 2013
FUNCTION:	Infrastructure Management	LS REVIEW DATE:	October 31, 2022

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PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to establish uniform standards for snow removal and ice control on roads under the direct control of Parkland County.

POLICY STATEMENT

Parkland County will provide snow removal and ice control services on roads under Parkland County's Authority direct control. ~~It is recognized that due to equipment and manpower operational capacity constraints,~~ a priority system must will be used to provide these services. It is also recognized that there will be unusual circumstances where Public Works Parkland County staff must use discretion and judgment in the application of this policy.

DEFINITIONS

1. "Major Weather event" means ~~where the County has determined snowfall amounts -or ice will significantly impact the road network.~~
2. "Minor Snowfall Weather event" means ~~the occurrence of snowfall where~~ where the County has determined snowfall am amounts or ice that may do not significantly seriously hinder motorists.
2. "Major Weather Snowfall event" means ~~where the occurrence of snowfall where the County has determined snowfall amounts negatively or ice will significantly impact the road network,~~ where the County has determined snowfall amounts negatively or ice will significantly impact the road network, motorists

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SCOPE

This policy applies to all roads ways and traffic surfaces ~~under the direct control of Parkland County (the County).~~ under the jurisdiction of the County. The County does not plow clear or or perform ice control on snow from private driveways.

RESPONSIBILITIES

The ~~Manager~~ Director of Road Maintenance and Drainage of Public Works is responsible for the implementation, monitoring and ~~review~~ evaluating of this policy.

STANDARDS

~~1.~~ ~~1.~~ Snow removal operations on gravel roads may typically commence when snow accumulations reach 10 ~~cm~~ to 15 cm, ~~if sufficient operational capacity exists.~~

~~2.~~ ~~2.~~ Snow removal operations on ~~paved and~~ hard surfaced roads may typically commence when snow accumulations reach 66 cm, ~~if sufficient operational capacity exists.~~

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~~3.~~ ~~3.~~ Under normal ~~circumstances~~ operations, the County will ~~clear~~ provide snow and ice control to arterial and collector roads within 36 hours from the end of a ~~recognized~~ Major Weather ~~Se~~Event. Other local, subdivision and hamlet roads will receive snow and ice control within ~~public~~ roadways within ~~72 hours~~ three (3) days after snowfall has stopped.

~~4.~~ ~~4.~~ If another snow or ice event starts before all areas receive snow or ice control, resources may be redirected back to higher priority roads.

~~5.~~ ~~5.~~ When road conditions warrant, abrasives and/or melting agents may be applied to the road surfaces at the discretion of ~~Parkland the~~ County.

~~6.~~ ~~6.~~ During a ~~m~~Major ~~w~~Weather ~~snowfall~~ event the County will use the following order of priority for snow removal:

~~1.~~ Arterial ~~r~~Roads,

~~a.~~

~~Collector Roads,~~

~~b.~~

~~Local, and Subdivision and Hamlet Roads, and;~~

~~c.~~

~~d. Parkland County Parking Lots and rear lanes.~~

~~7. During a minor weather/snowfall event the County will use the following order of priority for snow removal:~~

~~Critical Areas or Roads Requiring Special Attention,~~

~~a.~~

~~Arterial Roads,~~

~~b.~~

~~Collector Roads,~~

~~c.~~

~~Local, and Subdivision and Hamlet Roads, and;~~

~~d.~~

~~e. Parkland County Parking Lots and rear lanes.~~

~~8. Connecting roads with a lower priority may also be treated during the clearing of higher priority roads identified in sections 6 and 7.~~

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~~9. During snow removal and ice control operations residual ridges or windrows may occur across approaches to private property. Residents are responsible for maintaining their approaches.~~

~~snow removal from approaches (including snow ridges that may have accumulated on approaches as a result of snow removal operations), and parking lots will only be done once the public roadways are cleared.~~

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~~10.~~

~~Parkland County will not be responsible for damage to private property that encroaches the~~

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County's road allowance. This shall include but not be limited to landscaping or other improvements located within ditches or any area within the County road allowance.

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