

POLICY



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Policy Title Snowplowing of County Road Allowances & Snowplowing/Grading of Private Driveways	Date: October 22, 2019	Motion No. 452/19

Purpose:

To establish a policy regarding snow removal on County road allowances, snowplowing/grading of private driveways and installation of snow fence.

Policy Statement and Guidelines:

- When deemed necessary by the CAO or designate, snow removal coverage will be provided 7 days a week to address a significant or extreme snow event.
- If the weather is severe and the operators are at risk, Kneehill County will halt plowing operations.
- Snowplowing of County road allowances will not follow the School Bus Routes.
- Windrows created on driveways as a result of this operation are the landowner's responsibility. However, every effort will be made to reduce a windrow left while plowing.
- Landowners wishing private driveways to be plowed by County machinery must complete and sign a Grading/Snowplowing Agreement - Appendix A prior to the work being commenced. Payment will be **required prior** to any snowplowing/grading being commenced. Snowplowing and/or Grading rate will be set as per Master Rates Bylaw.
- The Landowner will contact the County office in order to receive service. Snowplowing/ grading will be completed at the discretion of the Municipality and shall not in any way interfere with the regular supply of services and maintenance to the municipality at large.
- Snow fence – County road crews install snow fencing in the late fall months to help reduce drifting snow onto county roads only. The County is permitted under the provincial *Public Highways Development Act* to enter private property to install and maintain snow fencing as required. Crews will not enter lands where obvious farming is underway, for example, active pasture land with grazing livestock or fields with a crop waiting to be harvested. Every effort is made to contact affected landowners in advance of the installation.

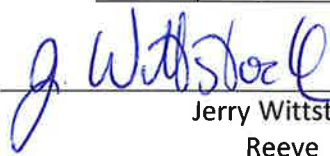


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List of Priorities:

Priority	Location	Trigger	Goals
1	Hardsurface Paved/Chipsealed Roadways	A minimum of 5cm/2" of Surface accumulation or icy Road Conditions due to weather.	To be opened within 24 hours of snow event.
2	Local Roads/Gravel Roads	A minimum of 10cm or more accumulation on road.	To be opened within 24-120 hours of snow event.
3	Hamlets	Hamlets with Emergency Services will be done first. A minimum of 10cm or more accumulation on road. Snow is piled on boulevards and areas available will be removed as deemed necessary.	To be opened within 24-120 hours of snow event
4	Country Residential Subdivisions	A minimum of 10cm or more accumulation on road.	To be opened within 24-120 hours of snow event
5	Reservoir Sites	As deemed necessary	To be opened within 24-120 hours of snow event
6	Transfer Sites	As deemed necessary	To be opened within 24-120 hours of snow event
7	Private Driveways (Including Community Halls)	Request after completing Grading/Snowplow Agreement.	To be determined by Road Supervisor on proximity of equipment.


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