



VILLAGE OF DELBURNE

POLICY NO: 1-008

Snow Removal

Policy Statement

To establish a consistent, cost-effective standard of practice for clearing streets of snow for safe travel in the Village of Delburne.

General

1) Snow Removal Policy

It is the policy of the Village of Delburne to clear designated Streets, Avenues and special areas as quickly as possible after a significant snow fall, recognizing that some of each have been assigned a priority status.

2) Location/Area Clearing Priorities

In order of Priority, although not necessarily in sequence, the following areas have been determined:

a. First Priority:

- (i) Fire Hall – Equipment Access
- (ii) 20th Street (Main Street) between 21st and 28th Avenues
- (iii) 18th Street between 21 and 28 Avenues
- (iv) 21st Avenue between 18th Street and Highway 21A

b. Second Priority:

- (i) Recycle Yard
- (ii) Elk Haven Street Access
- (iii) Public Works Yard and Access
- (iv) Community Hall Access and Parking
- (v) Sidewalks on Main Street
- (vi) Remaining Streets and Avenues as time permits

3) Snow Storage

a. Snow cleared from the streets shall be stored on the boulevards adjacent to the streets from which it is cleared.

b. Where sidewalks exist on one side of the street only, snow shall be stored on the opposite boulevard.



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c. When the option of boulevard storage does not exist, or when the amount of snow stored within the boulevard area becomes a safety concern, Public Works may relocate the snow to a designated snow-dump or collection site.

4) Sidewalks

a. Public Works, as a courtesy, will clear the snow off of the sidewalks on Main Street, in the commercial area, as time and conditions permit – usually first thing in the morning after a snow fall. Property owners are still responsible for clearing the snow if the snowfall continues or when Public Works cannot get the clearing done.

5) Prohibition of Moving Snow onto Municipal Property

a. No property owner shall dispose of snow by moving it from their property or sidewalk onto municipal property without the express permission of the municipality.

b. The fine for moving snow onto municipal property, such as streets, avenues, or alleys, is contained within Bylaw 1184/2023 being the Traffic Control Bylaw.

6) Back Alleys

For reasons of safety of private property and for reasons of snow-removal cost reductions, the Village of Delburne will NOT provide snow removal in back alleys except where extenuating circumstances exist where it is required for public health or safety.

7) Designated Locations for Snow Dumping on Boulevards

From time to time, as deemed necessary by Council or recommended by the public Works Foreman, Council shall review the boulevard storage locations as noted in Schedule "A" attached and may, by Resolution, make changes as it so desires.

8) Relaxation of Snow Clearing Requirements

a. Relaxation of sidewalk clearing time limitations required under the municipal bylaw shall be relaxed when cold weather conditions create a public health or safety concern.

b. When temperatures, or combined wind-chill factors drop to -30°C or below, the Village of Delburne shall delay the snow removal requirement until temperatures rise above these noted limits.

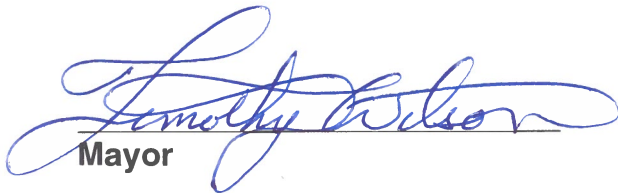


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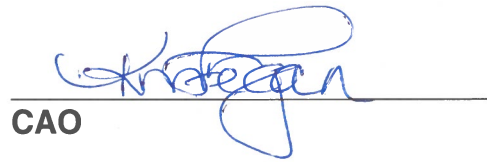
9) Restriction of Municipal Equipment for Private Snow Removal

- a. Private businesses may provide snow removal services on private property.
- b. The Village shall NOT remove snow from private property except when public health or safety requires an immediate action and the Village of Delburne can provide the fastest response time.

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