

Town of Fairview

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Department: Public Works Policy: Snow and Ice Control

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Snow Control in the Town of Fairview is provided by Public Works and supplemented with private sector equipment if necessary. Regular day shift hours are 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday to Friday. This shift concentrates on all routes. During snow emergencies and major storms, snow control services operate 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

This policy/procedure enables the department to clear all streets within 21 working hours after a major snowfall.

**PLOWING SCHEDULE**

- Priority 1 The main arteries - 101, 103, 105 and 108 Avenues. These are also considered emergency routes.
- Priority 2: Main Street and 102 Avenue between 109 and 111 Streets will be wind-rowed.
- Priority 3: Hill Roads - 100, 103, 106, 107, 108, 109, 111, 112, 115, 116 Streets
- Priority 4: 102, 104, 106,107, 109 to 113 Avenues
- Priority 5: Residential Areas - Beaver Ridge, Bickle Heights, Dunvegan Park, Burkholder Subdivision, Northview Estates and the remainder of the downtown area.

**SNOW PILING AND HAULING**

Main Street wind-rowed snow will be hauled after completion of the above priorities, along with 101 and 102 Streets

On streets with no sidewalks, snow will be pushed to one side of the street, then the other, in alternating years. On streets with sidewalk on one side, snow will be plowed to the side which has no sidewalk. Streets with sidewalk on both sides will have snow pushed to one side or the other, in alternating years, in which case residents would not be responsible for snow removal on the sidewalks on which snow has been piled. Exceptions are 105 and 108 Avenues which will have snow piled to the north, and 101 Avenue which will have snow piled to the south. Snow will not be piled where there are power boxes. Time and budget permitting, snow piles will be hauled away from corners to increase visibility for motorists.. Snow is removed from driveways as a courtesy to residents. In spring, boulevards effected by snow piles will be swept.

In the event of another snowfall in excess of 10 cm during the snow removal process, operations will be interrupted to return to the priority list.

In the event of a very large snowfall, snow may be piled on both sides of the street and the removal schedule will be at the discretion of the Public Works Manager or Foreman.