

Town of Fairview

Department: Public Works

Title: Sidewalk Snow Removal

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Policy:

Sidewalks in residential areas will be cleared of snow and ice by the Town of Fairview.

Procedure:

Sidewalks in all residential areas will now be maintained during the winter season by the Town. Residents are being encouraged to continue clearing their own sidewalks if they feel that the Town crews are taking too long to get to them. Maintenance includes snow removal after every snowfall and application of product to remove, or facilitate safe passage of, ice.

Residents are expected to remove or clearly mark landscaping or any other feature that is near the sidewalk to prevent damage by the snow clearing machinery. The Town will not be responsible for damage done to unmarked landscaping or objects hidden under snow.

The Town will also undertake maintenance of sidewalks at the Arena and Curling rink. A contractor will continue to be used for the southern Cummings Lake walking trail loop.

Due to the equipment being used, widths of sidewalks and settling of sidewalks, it is not possible to clear down to the sidewalk surface. Snow and ice shall be removed from sidewalks to provide a passable, flat surface. Slippery surfaces will have ice melt, or a similar product, applied so as to remove the ice, or provide a textured surfaced to allow traction.

Clearing Priorities

- 1) Town owned properties, Harvest Lodge sidewalk between lodge and curling rink, 105 Avenue
- 2) School routes, including 106 Street, 105 Avenue, 104 Avenue, 103 Avenue and 102 Avenue
- 3) All other residential areas