# TOWN OF GRAND COULEE

## SNOW CLEARING\SANDING POLICY

Section	Classification
Public Works	Policy
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#### **GENERAL POLICY:**

Snow clearing will commence within 18 hours, or sooner of a major snowfall ( defined as 4 inches or more). It is the Town Foreman's responsibility to monitor road conditions and make the decision of when clearing will commence.

Sanding of the roads will commence within 24 hours, or sooner, of a major snow clearing, if required, and any other time that the roads are in a slippery and unsafe condition. It is the Town Foreman's responsibility to monitor road conditions and make the decision of when sanding will be done.

Snow Clearing will be done in the following order:

- a) Emergency Routes (see map)
  - o Fire Hall
  - Community Hall
  - Water treatment plant and the Lift station
  - o Railway Avenue, Wilfred Street, Blair Street, Saskatchewan Avenue, from corner of Wilfred and Assiniboia Ave to Broad Street and Broad street to Saskatchewan Avenue.

### b) Residential

As much as possible, streets with the most snow will be cleared first, branching out from the main routes; (see map)

- Firstly main street
- Second Back alleys as needed
- c) Recreation & Culture
  - This includes the parking areas of the Rink and Churches'
  - o Consideration for priority when events are scheduled or when a state of emergency is called.
- d) Fire Hydrants
  - o Consideration for priority when events are scheduled

### MAINTENANCE OF RESIDENTIAL LANES

The municipality shall grade and mow the grass on lanes to residences as required.

### SNOW FENCING/BERMS

Snow fencing or snow berms may be put in place in Town of Grand Coulee easements to provide drifting control as required.