

TOWN OF ARBORG**SNOW CLEARING AND REMOVAL POLICY NO. 1-2011****Objectives:**

- To maintain the Town of Arborg Streets during the winter months in a Safe and Functional condition;
- To ensure the streets are cleared and safe for travel as quickly as possible;
- To facilitate the movement of Emergency Vehicles throughout the Town;
- To provide an equitable level of service to all residents of the Town of Arborg.

Prioritizing:

Snow Clearing Operations within the Town of Arborg shall be prioritized as follows:

- Emergency Routes;
- Main Thoroughfares including Public Parking Lots;
 - Although Main Street is under the authority of MB Transportation & Infrastructure, by agreement between the Province and the Town, Arborg is responsible for the snow clearing operations on Main Street from River Road to Third Avenue;
- Residential Areas;
- Recreation Centre;
- The public's cooperation in keeping vehicles off the streets during snow clearing operations is required;
 - Vehicles left on the street may be towed at the owner's expense.

Maintenance Responsibilities:**Town of Arborg**

- Following a snowfall, initiation of snow clearing and removal will be at the discretion of the Public Works Foreman and/or the Public Works Committee;
- Town streets and parking lots will be cleared as soon as possible;
- During continued storm events, emergency and business routes may be opened again prior to proceeding with the residential routes and recreation centre;
- Snow Hauling will occur as required, in particular from areas where visibility may be hindered by snow piles, as well as from major drainage areas;
- The windrow of snow left behind on driveways by the municipal grader shall be removed by the Town's loader;
- The Town will remove the windrows of snow left on driveways by the Department of Highways on the streets that are maintained by MB Transportation & Infrastructure; This will, however, be done as time allows;
- Street Sanding will be done as required;
- Arborg's sidewalks and walkways will be cleared with a Trackless Municipal Tractor with attachments;
- Extension cords are not allowed across any sidewalk or walkway.

Business and Institutional

- Pushing or blowing of snow from any business or institutional property onto the Town's streets, ditches, sidewalks, right-of-way or property is **prohibited**;
 - Snow must be kept within the business or institutional property or hauled away at the owner's expense;
 - Any additional cost incurred by the Town as a result of policy contravention may be charged back to the business owner or landowner;
 - Snow contained on business or institutional property shall be piled so as to not hinder visibility for traffic.
- The Town shall have a designated site where hauled snow can be deposited with the permission of the Town's Public Works Foreman;
 - Contractors utilizing this site are responsible for pushing the hauled snow into a pile.

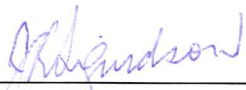
- Every owner, occupant or person having charge or care of a business or institutional premises fronting or abutting on any street or public place within the Town of Arborg shall:
 - Exercise due diligence to ensure safe passage of sidewalk pedestrian traffic by applying an ice melt product on the sidewalk fronting the premises when necessary;
 - Not allow snow removed from roofs to remain on the sidewalks, curbs or walkways; This snow amount must immediately be hauled away at the expense of the owner, occupant or person having charge or care of the premises.

Residential

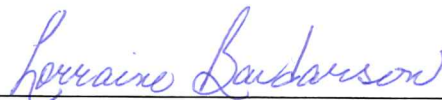
- Residential property owners/tenants shall refrain from pushing or blowing snow onto the Town's streets, ditches, sidewalks, boulevards or any Town Right-of-Way;
 - Snow should be kept within the residential property or hauled away at the expense of the owner/tenant;
 - Snow contained on residential property shall be piled so as to not hinder visibility for traffic;
 - Any additional cost incurred by the Town as a result of policy contravention may be charged back to the property owner/tenant.

Town of Arborg Snow Removal Policy No. 1/88 is hereby rescinded.

DONE AND PASSED by the Council of the Town of Arborg duly assembled at Arborg, Manitoba this **12th** day of **October A.D. 2011**.



Randy Sigurdson
Mayor



Lorraine Bardarson
Chief Administrative Officer