



Chapter 2
Snow Removal Policy



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Snow Clearing Period

1. During the period between the first day of November in each year and the last day of April, in the year following both days inclusive, and any other period when unusual snow and/ice conditions prevail, shall be known as the “Snow Clearing Period”

Parking

2. No person shall park an unattended vehicle upon any street or street reservation within the Town of Port au Port East:
 - a) Between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 8:00 am during the snow clearing period or
 - b) During or for the twelve hours immediately following a snow storm or
 - c) For such other periods as may be declared by Council, to enable clean-up, after a particular severe storm or snowfall

Disposition of Snow

3. No person shall deposit any snow and / or ice from driveways, sidewalks, parking lots or any other property, under their ownership or control, onto any street reserve, with the town.
4. In the event that a resident is throwing snow in the roadway such that it impedes traffic or causes a dangerous situation, the local detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police shall be contacted to enforce the Highway Traffic Act. Residents will be contacted verbally or in writing by the Town prior to contracting the R.C.M.P.
 - a) Residents will not be permitted to deposit snow in road ditches. Doing so will increase the likelihood of flooding as water will have nowhere to drain.

Disclaim of Damages

5. No claims, for damages to property, will be accepted by the Town where:
 - (a) The damages occurred to the property located within the street reservations of the town, unless indicated by clearly visible markers or
 - (b) The damages occurred as a result of snow clearing on roads where there is insufficient space to operate the town’s equipment and where roads are not up to town standards, or
 - (c) The damages occurred, as a result of the weight of snow and /or ice deposited on mobile or portable articles, garbage boxes, buildings, fences, trees, shrubs, hedges, rock walls and lawns or
 - (d) Lawns become brown or decayed as a result of the deposit of snow and / or ice.

Contractors

6. Top priority must be given to clearing snow around the fire hall to allow quick response for fire calls.

7. All side roads to be passable by 7 a.m. to accommodate people living on such roads. Snow clearing to be done on all side roads (including Isabel Young's Lane) under council jurisdiction with every effort being made to keep the roads open at all times. This includes the road to the water supply, both chlorination houses, Council building and provide parking space in front of Curran Memorial Library and Senior's 50+ Club.
8. Snow clearing will be done at the end of all roads to provide adequate space for a turn-around to accommodate the fire truck and garbage collection truck.
9. Where Council roads intersect the main road, intersections will be kept wide to provide good visibility.
10. Any damages to Council property in the process of snow clearing will be the responsibility of the Contractor and final payment will be withheld (if necessary) to cover the cost of such damage.
11. If Contractor cannot provide the above services, Council will request the services of another contractor and the cost of such service will be deducted from the present contract.