

Rural Municipality of Lumsden No. 189

SNOW REMOVAL POLICY

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The Rural Municipal Council and Foreman will undertake the removal of snow utilizing the Municipal grader, in conjunction with authorized snow plow clubs from designated roads in the following priority:

1. Grid roads
2. School bus roads
3. Farm access and residential roads
4. **The Municipality does NOT provide snow removal on private property.**

In order to maintain access to individual properties throughout the Municipality, it is critical for every ratepayer, to either privately or in conjunction with an authorized snow plow club provide for snow removal.

Authorized Municipal Snow Plow Clubs:

- One or more persons may apply by completing a Municipal Snow Plow Club Application. Insurance requires the application include a list of members, operators and road maps detailing roads for snow removal.
- Applications must be submitted annually by November 30.
- Each year a base Municipal grant of \$30 per mile will be paid to the Authorized Snow Plow Club. Council may increase this grant when excessive and/or prolonged snow conditions occur.
- Each authorized Snow Plow Club is responsible for determining and collecting individual membership fees. **Individual members are required to pay their fees promptly to ensure their snow removal needs are met.**

Snow Removal on School Bus Routes:

- Authorized Snow Plow Clubs will greatly enhance snow removal on school bus routes.
- The school bus driver will determine whether or not the normal bus route is safe to travel.
- If the bus cannot safely travel the route, the parent(s) of the school child/children affected may be required to meet the school bus at an alternate location determined by the school bus driver.

Snow Removal in severe weather of temperature conditions:

- During sever weather or temperatures below -30° C, the Municipal Foreman in consultation with Council, will determine whether or not Municipal equipment will be used for snow removal.