

Additional Information

Plowing will be initiated within one hour of the regularly scheduled shifts or unless determined otherwise by CAO (or designate).

Accumulated snow pack on streets shall not exceed 5 cm after plowing.

Where snow drifting initiates plowing, only street areas and lanes affected by drifting shall be plowed.

The Town of Millet will not remove snow in residential areas

Unkept Sidewalks



It is the responsibility of the home owner to have all adjacent sidewalks cleared within 72 hours of a snowfall, if this is not done the town will issue an order to remedy, if the work is still not complete within the allotted time, the town will undertake the work and bill the home owner. If the invoice is not paid, the amount will be transferred to the home owners tax roll.

If you see a sidewalk that has not been cleared within the 72 hours after a snowfall, please contact Town bylaw at 780-216-1073.

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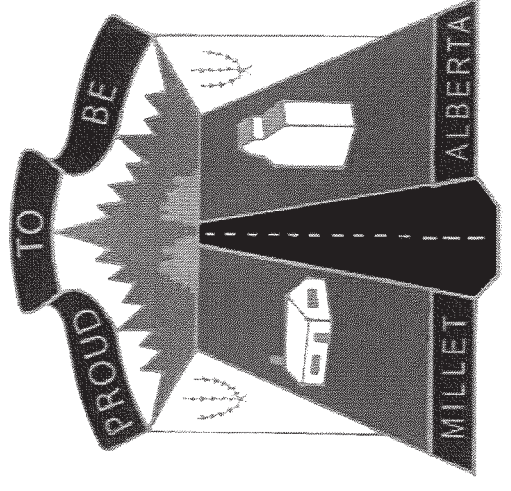
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SNOW REMOVAL INFORMATION



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Millet, Alberta
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Phone: 780-387-4554

24 hour on-call 780-916-6591
Community Peace Officer 780-216-1073
Website: www.millet.ca

What is the Town Doing.....

The Town's Winter Street Maintenance entails five major priorities, in the following order;

- Snow Plowing
- Sidewalk Snow Clearing
- Ice Control
- Parking Lot Clearing
- Snow Relocation

Snow Plowing

Plowing is initiated after there is an average accumulation of snowfall of more than 5 cm.

A priority system has been established, the purpose of which is to provide for vehicular travel on the main arterials as soon as possible after a snowfall. All residential streets will be graded based on the priority system.

Initial plowing will not include the clearing of driveway entrances or clearing around parked vehicles.

Sidewalk Snow Clearing

As per Bylaw 2009/04, Part VI, Section 19, snow being cleared from private property may not be placed on any other portion of the roadway or other public place adjacent to such property. Residential sidewalks must be cleared within 72 hours of any snowfall.

Ice Control

The use of grit/chemical mix is dependent on temperature and weather conditions. The Town of Millet will utilize the minimum levels of chemical application available in order to minimize the corrosion of vehicles and engineering structures.

Parking Lot Cleaning

Parking lots will be cleared as time permits, with Town owned lots taking priority.

Snow Relocation

In the case where there is a large accumulation of snow that causes safety or visibility issues, snow may be relocated from areas, as determined by the CAO (or designate).

Your Responsibility.....

Clear Sidewalks

As per the Town of Millet Nuisance Bylaw 2009/04, all persons within the Town of Millet owning, controlling, or occupying property that adjoins any sidewalk shall remove or cause to be removed and cleared away all snow, ice, dirt, debris or other material from any sidewalk adapted to the use of pedestrians. Such removal shall be completed within 72 hours from the time that the snow, ice, dirt, debris, or other material was formed or deposited there. No person shall remove snow, ice, dirt, debris or other material from a sidewalk or private property by causing it to be placed on any other portion of a highway or on any private property other than their own except to the extent that removal of the snow or ice to private property is impractical.

Note the signage and move your vehicle

During snow relocation operations, "No Parking - Snow Relocation" signs will be posted on a street, owners will have 48 hours to remove the vehicle from the street. On street parking will not be allowed until the snow is relocated.

Vehicles remaining on the street following the deceleration as indicated on the signage are subject to a fine and/or immediate removal and impound at the expense of the registered owner of the vehicle.

Stay at least 5m Behind Snow Grader

Safety is of utmost importance to the Town of Millet. As such, when you are following a snow grader, make sure you remain a minimum of five meters behind the plow. As the grader has a blind spot, the operator may not see your vehicle if you are any closer than the 5 meters.

Winter tips for Homeowners

It is very important to determine if the roof is strong enough to handle the weight from a heavy snow storm. A contractor will be able to tell you if your roof is structurally sound. Heavy snowfall plus varying temperatures can create ice dams, which can lead to leaks and roof damage.



It's safest to call reputable roofing contractors or gutter cleaning companies, but if you do try to remove ice backups yourself, here are a few tips;

- Use a specific roof rake tool designed to pull snow off the roof, pulling down and not across the shingles.
- Chip away at ice buildup, but don't chip into the roofing.
- Work from a ladder. Don't try to walk on the roof.
- Don't throw salt or other chemicals on the roof. Corrosive materials can damage the house, as well as plants and grass in the runoff.

Snow can make a landscape look like a winter wonderland, however, not all tree branches can support the extra weight from the seasonal down-fall. Tree trimming and removing branches that are precariously perched or dead should help downplay this risk.

