

**TOWN OF LUMSDEN**  
**Snow Removal Policy**

The Town of Lumsden snow removal plan will consist of five areas and three phases:

**Area 1:** South of Qu'Appelle Drive

**Area 2:** From Qu'Appelle Drive north to the river, with the exception of James Street from Second Avenue to Sixth Avenue, Third Avenue from James Street to Colbourne Street, and Second Avenue from River Street to Colbourne Street

**Area 3:** North of the Qu'Appelle River

**Area 4:** James Street North from Second Avenue to Sixth Avenue, Second Avenue from Colbourne Street to River Street and Third Avenue from Colbourne Street to James Street North

**Area 5:** Back lanes and sidewalks

Snow removal will be done after the town has received 10cm or more of snow and it is no longer snowing. In the event of a heavy snow fall, clearing of streets will be during the storm to keep roads passable. The Public Works Department may also decide to remove snow in the event of a series of small snow falls, and areas that become drifted in.

**SNOW REMOVAL**

*PHASE 1*

Snow removal will begin in Area 1, then move to Area 2, and then Area 3.

*PHASE 2*

Snow removal in Area 4 will be done between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m., because of the traffic volume in this area. In the event of a heavy snow fall, snow will be windrowed to the center of the street to keep traffic moving during business hours. Snow in phase two is completely removed from the street by loading and hauling.

*PHASE 3*

Area 5 snow removal will be completed when equipment becomes available.

*EQUIPMENT & PROCEDURE:*

The majority of snow covered roads will be cleared using a truck mounted plow followed by a grader.

The Town will not remove snow in front of any private residences for the purpose of on-street parking.

If snow is piled onto sidewalks during the snow removal process on municipal roads, the municipality will return and clear the sidewalk.

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*RESPONSIBILITIES OF PROPERTY OWNERS:*

Windrows left through driveway approaches during the snow removal process are the homeowner's responsibility to remove. The clearing of municipal roads in a timely manner is a priority of the Public Works Department. The clearing of driveway approaches by the grader may only be done as time permits.

Property owners are expected to remove snow from any adjacent sidewalks within 24 hours.

**SANDING STREETS**

Sanding of hills and intersection will be done after:

- Freezing rain
- Light snow if streets become slippery
- Streets become polished

Sanding will be done after snow removal has been completed in areas of town. The sanding of sidewalks will be done as necessary.

**LOADING/HAULING SNOW**

Snow will be hauled when necessary to keep piles at a manageable height or completely removed.

Piles of snow are loaded and hauled from:

1. back of curling rink
2. back of hockey rink
3. parking lot of the hockey rink
4. school bus parking lot
5. grader windrows left on 5<sup>th</sup> Ave, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave, and James St from Qu'Appelle Dr to Peter Ave
6. any snow to reduce the amount of run off from with in the town



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