

Town of Watson

BYLAW NO. 2023-05

A BYLAW TO REGULATE THE REMOVAL OF SNOW, ICE, AND OTHER OBSTRUCTIONS FROM STREETS, ROADS AND PROPERTY ADJACENT TO STREETS AND ROADS

The Council of the Town of Watson in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

- 1) This bylaw may be cited as the snow removal Bylaw.
- 2) The purpose of this bylaw is to regulate the removal of snow, ice, and other obstructions from streets, roads and property adjacent to streets and roads.
- 3) For the purpose of this Bylaw, the words “occupant” and “owner” shall have the meaning given thereto by *The Municipalities Act*.
- 4) No person shall place any snow, ice, dirt, or other obstruction, swept, or cleansed from private property onto any street, sidewalk, lane, ditch, drain or sewer.
- 5) No person shall place any snow, ice, dirt, or other obstruction, swept, or cleansed from private property onto any private property other than to property owned by the person moving the snow, ice, dirt, or other obstruction.
- 6) Snow and Ice control operations, including sanding and/or the application of de-icing materials, on town owned streets will be undertaken by the Town through the Transportation Department.
- 7) Snow and Ice control operations for sidewalks that are adjacent to municipal owned property, pathways, boulevards and Municipal Facilities will be undertaken by the Town through the Transportation Department or a General Contractor.
- 8) Snow and Ice control operations for sidewalks that are adjacent to privately owned property, pathways, boulevards and Business Facilities will be undertaken by the Transportation Department or a General Contractor and all cost associated to this will be paid for by the property owner.
- 9) Snow and Ice control priorities are subject to change based on circumstances surrounding a particular snow fall at management’s discretion. Snow and Ice Control priorities following a typical snow event shall be as follows:
 - a) Priority One – Emergency vehicle access, and main transportation routes;
 - b) Priority Two – Secondary Residential routes and back alleys used for garage access;

c) Priority Three – Back Alleys

d) The timing of all other routes to be cleared will be determined by management.

10) Vehicles, trailers and any other items stored or otherwise parked are prohibited from parking on boulevards. Vehicles in regular use (every day) may not be parked on the boulevards for periods longer than 72 hours.

11) Vehicles, trailers and any other items need to be removed from the boulevards during any snow event to allow for cleaning of the roadway.

12) Snow and Ice Control Operations shall be carried out in a manner as to minimize the impact to the environment. The use of salt and other de-icing chemicals will be minimized whenever possible. It is recognized that under certain circumstances it is necessary to apply de-icing chemicals to streets and sidewalks that are adjacent to municipal owned property, pathways, boulevards, and Municipal Facilities to maintain safe and passable conditions.

13) Any person who contravenes the provisions of this bylaw is guilty of an offence and on summary conviction shall be liable to pay a penalty as set out in the General Penalty Bylaw for the Town of Watson.

14) This Bylaw comes into force on the day of its final passing.

Mayor

Administrator

Read a third time and adopted
This 5 day of April, 2023.