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SNOW REMOVAL POLICY

The Snow Removal Policy is enacted following a significant snow event where road conditions will not self-resolve within a 24 hour period and/or where the snow depth is sufficient to require intervention (typically 6 inches or more).

During or after a snow event, the University Endowment Lands (UEL) Public Works department's priority is to clear snow from main roads and school access routes within the UEL.

UEL streets are maintained on a priority basis:

Priority 1(Highest)

- Roads in the Commercial areas of the University Marketplace and the adjoining multi-family areas:

Acadia Road, Agronomy Road, Allison Road, Dalhousie Road, Toronto Road, Wesbrook Mall, Western Parkway

- Access routes to Schools:

Acadia Road and Ortona Road

- Wheelchair sidewalk let-downs in the Commercial Area
- Paved pathways around parks
- Bus Stops

Note:

- *Snow clearing for Hamber Road is done by Vancouver School Board.*
- *Business owners are responsible for clearing snow on sidewalks in front of their businesses. This includes apartments, stores, and restaurants*

Priority 2

- Main Collectors – Single Family Residential streets in Areas A and B:

Acadia Road, Allison Road, College Highroad, Newton Wynd, Wesbrook Crescent, Western Parkway

Note:

- *Residents are responsible for clearing snow on sidewalks in front of their homes.*

Priority 3

- Secondary Single Family Residential streets:

Adelaide Road, Chancellor Boulevard (Area C), College Highroad, Drummond Drive, Kingston Road, Knox Road, McMaster Road, Newton Crescent, Queensland Road, Tasmania Crescent, Western Crescent, West 6th, Wycliffe Road

Note:

- *Snow removal on West 7th Avenue and Knox Road is hampered by narrow streets. Snow clearing may be done if small equipment is available.*
- *Residents are responsible for clearing snow on sidewalks in front of their homes.*

Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure (MoTI) is responsible for Snow Removal on:

- *Chancellor Boulevard, NW & SW Marine Drive, University Boulevard, and 16th Avenue.*

Businesses and Residents can contribute to efficient snow removal & sanding operations in a number of ways:

1. Remove all unused vehicles, boats, trailers, basketball nets, etc. from the streets.
2. Remove snow & ice from sidewalks fronting their property.
3. Park vehicles off streets while snow removal is in progress.
4. Do not shovel, plow or blow snow from driveways onto streets – snow should be removed to the right side of the driveway (facing the street), to reduce the amount of snow deposited across driveways during street clearance operations. Snow removal equipment travels in the direction of traffic flow.

PLEASE NOTE:

- ***THE UEL WILL NOT CLEAR WINDROWS FROM PRIVATE DRIVEWAYS.***
Removal of snow from driveway entrances is typically not a service municipalities provide. Removal of snow from driveway entrances is the responsibility of the driveway's homeowner.
- ***TRUCKS AND PLOWS FREQUENTLY SLOW DOWN, TURN AND BACK UP; KEEP AT A SAFE DISTANCE AT ALL TIMES***
- ***CHILDREN SHOULD NOT TO PLAY ON SNOW BANKS ADJACENT TO ROADS & STAY AWAY FROM SNOW REMOVAL EQUIPMENT.***
- ***DO NOT PLACE STEEL POSTS OR ROCKS ON BOULEVARDS AS MARKERS - THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY SUCH INSTALLATIONS WILL BE HELD LIABLE FOR INJURY OR EQUIPMENT DAMAGE THEY CAUSE.***



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