

Town of Blaine Lake

Snow Removal Policy

(Resolution 2013-249 passed October 22nd, 2013)

1. After a snowstorm, removal of snow will start at 4:00 a.m. or as soon as possible after that time, weather conditions permitting.
2. Removal will begin on Main Street:
 - To begin, there will be four passes down the length of Main Street with the grader, pushing snow from the edge of the sidewalk into the centre of the street.
 - The grader will begin at the north end of Main Street
 - While the grader is clearing Main Street, the loader operator will clear access to the fire hall and Ambulance Depot; and then clear intersections on Main Street
 - After intersections are cleared on Main Street, the loader operator will clear sidewalks at the Clinic, Fire Hall, Office and Library.
3. After opening Main Street, the grader operator will clear access to the school.
4. The grader operator will then make two passes on residential streets. The snow will be pushed to the centre of the street.

5. After clearing the sidewalks at the Clinic, Fire Hall, Office and Library, the tractor operator may begin to haul snow from Main Street. Snow removal is to begin at the Railway tracks and continue south to Highway #40; then it is to proceed north from the Railway tracks to the Country Girls Inn. Snow may then be hauled from residential areas during regular working hours until snow removal is complete.
6. After clearing ridges from driveways in the residential area, the men shall sand intersections and any other areas deemed necessary.
7. Residents and business owners will be responsible for clearing their own snow and ice from their property and adjacent sidewalks. The Town of Blaine Lake is responsible only for clearing snow from the streets, the alleys for businesses located on Main St., and from the front of residents' driveways.
8. The Town will assist Churches by clearing snow for funerals if such is deemed necessary.
9. No alleys will be cleaned by the Town. Private contractors may be hired, but snow must be hauled out of Town or to an approved Town snow dump when authorized by Town Administrator, or Town Foreman.
10. Property Owners/Residents or their Contractors cannot push snow from their lots, or the alleys they have had cleaned, onto the streets. Fines will be issued to anyone caught doing this.