

TOWN OF BLAINE LAKE

PRESS RELEASE

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Blaine Lake, SK. With winter fast approaching, the Town of Blaine Lake reminds residents of the provisions of the snow removal policy. The Policy is posted at www.blainelake.ca

The Objective of the Policy is to ensure that the streets are passable within 24 hours of a major snow event which depending upon conditions is 6 to 10 inches. Other revisions in the snow removal bylaw include:

- Definition of a major snow event increased to 6 to 10 inches from the previous 2 to 4 inches
- Until the snow stops, equipment will be used to keep intersections open so that emergency vehicles can respond
- Administration will monitor the storm and provide regular updates to residents through the website and social media channels
- Residents will be requested to stay home if at all possible until the storm has passed and move vehicles and waste/recycling containers off the street in the event a complete plow of the Town will happen
- Residents will be advised if and when the snow removal policy is in effect and that a complete plow of the Town will occur as soon as the snow stops
- The snow plow of the Town will be completed as soon as possible including overtime to complete
- Snow removal will be completed following during regular hours of 8:00 am to 5:00 Pm without overtime or additional contractors unless there are extenuating circumstances
- A priority street map has been created to prioritize the areas that will be plowed 1st

Residents will be reminded of the policy each fall and of what to expect when there is a major snow event.

For further information, to comment or to discuss the snow removal policy please contact the Town of Blaine Lake at

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