



PUBLIC NOTICE

Winter Snow Clearing Communication

The time of year is quickly upon us to prepare for the upcoming winter season. The District would like to take this opportunity to communicate our snow removal process, as well as requirements & recommendations that will assist us all to get through the winter season safely. Some commonly requested information has been listed below for convenience:

Vehicle Parking

- This is a reminder that as per Bylaw 421-1975 *parking is prohibited along 5th Avenue between the hours of 2am and 6am during the months of November to April.*
- Further, as per Bylaw 995-2022, and 959-2019 *parking on residential roads that may restrict snow clearing is also prohibited.*

Snow Removal

- The District has classified roads based on their function, traffic volume and importance to the welfare of the community. First priority is given to high volume routes which connect major sections of the District and provide access for emergency services.
- As per Policy OPS-006, Director of Public Works will determine when to begin snow or ice control operations. The criteria for that decision are:
 - Snow accumulation of 10 cm or more;
 - Drifting of snow that causes problems for travel;
 - Icy conditions which seriously effect travel and pedestrians; and
 - Time of snowfall in relationship to heavy use of streets.

Requirements for Snow & Ice Removal by the District, Residents and Business Owners

- As per Bylaw 959-2019, the District Public Works Department will initially clear the sidewalks upon accumulation of 10cm of snow, each morning. After such time, it is the requirement of business & apartment owners to clean any snow or ice from sidewalks/footpaths adjacent to such premises upon the accumulation of no more than 10cm of snow as well as ensure application of salt/sand product that is not detrimental to any cement/concrete surfaces, throughout the remainder of each day, between the hours of 8:00am and 8:00pm.
- Further, business premises adjacent to a highway are required to remove from any roof, awning, marquee, projection or cornice of the premises, all ice, icicles or snow which may fall and cause personal injury or property damage.

During the snow and ice conditions our community experiences, the District of Stewart Public Works Team works tirelessly and professionally to maintain a safe town for residents and visitors.

We appreciate your patience and understanding during the winter months, and particularly heavy snowfall events. Thank you in advance for ensuring your vehicle does not interfere with snow clearing operations, and that the snow you remove from sidewalks and driveways remains on your property, and not on District roadways.

Together, we can ensure our Community provides safe and accessible operating conditions for motorists and pedestrians, hazards of icy road conditions are reduced, and that we are able to facilitate emergencies responded to by Police, Fire, and Ambulance Services during the winter. With your cooperation, you will assist us in achieving this objective.