

# **SNOW CLEARING & STREET CLEANING POLICY**

In order to efficiently clear snow from the streets of Irricana, the Town hereby enacts this policy. When a snow event requires the Town to clear snow, Public Works will proceed clearing in the following order:

- 1) Main Street (2<sup>nd</sup> Street) from 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue to Highway #9
- 2) 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue from # 274 to Highway #567
- 3) Emergency Route 6 Street and Madison Drive between 2<sup>nd</sup> Street and 6 Street
- 4) #274 to Hwy #9
- 5) Residential areas

The Town will attempt to notify residents by email, and/or text messaging of snow clearing activities, and residents will be required to remove their vehicles from streets between the hours of 8 am and 4 pm to allow for plowing.

Vehicles not removed will be subject to a Municipal Ticket, and residents may find their vehicle with a snow berm around it. It will be the responsibility of the vehicle owner to dig it out. The amount of a Municipal Ticket will comply with the Town Fee Schedule.

Residents are required to clear the sidewalk with 48 hours of a snowfall. Residents are not allowed to place snow from a sidewalk or driveway onto the streets of Irricana. Residents must keep the snow cleared on their own property.

*Council directs PW and the CAO to investigate methods and manpower to ascertain if PW could reasonably clean ALL sidewalks in Town. Council does not expect this to occur overnight, but would like to see an investigation into that being possible.*

The map of Snow Clearing attached shows Priorities, Long-term Snow piling areas, and PW sidewalks to be cleaned.

PW are directed to pile snow at the edge of roads in long term piles, rather than in the center of streets. Certain streets such as 6<sup>th</sup> Street will not allow for this, but this policy should be followed wherever practical.