



SNOW REMOVAL PRIORITY ROUTES

CALL THE SNOW PHONE 250-365-7244 TO REPORT HAZARDS

The City of Castlegar maintains in excess of 90 kilometres of roads and 20 kilometres of sidewalks. Snow removal on Priority Routes 1 and 2 will normally be completed within 12 hours after a snow storm, depending on snowfall rates and duration. In the interest of public safety, City streets are maintained on a priority basis as follows:

<u>Priority 1</u>	<u>Priority 2</u>	<u>Priority 3</u>	<u>Priority 4</u>
* Columbia Avenue and Arrow Lakes Drive from 18 th Street to pulp mill and sawmill	* Access to emergency service buildings - Hospital - Fire hall - Ambulance - Police	* All remaining residential streets	* Lanes
* Collector & Residential Streets/Avenues with hills with grades greater than 9%	* Collector Streets / Avenues	* Snow hauling from central business areas (2nd, 3rd, 4th Street & Columbia Avenue)	* All remaining sidewalks
	* Access to schools	* Street widening	* City owned parking lots
	* Commercial / Industrial areas	* Access to water & sewer facilities	* Bus stops / Turnouts - clear path to roadway
	* Downtown Core Sidewalks	* Hydrants	* Snow hauling - remainder

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

- 1. Remove all unused vehicles, boats, trailers, basketball nets, etc. from the streets by November 15th each winter season.**
2. Remove snow and ice from sidewalks fronting their properties.
3. Park vehicles off City streets / avenues while snow removal is in progress, or when snow removal signage is in place.
- 4. Remove garbage carts and recycle boxes from streets & sidewalks after collection so snow removal can be done**
5. DO NOT shovel, plow or blow snow from driveways onto City 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 clearing operations. City equipment travels in the direction of traffic flow.
VIOLATIONS WILL BE SUBJECT TO BYLAW ENFORCEMENT ACTION.
6. The City will not clear windrows from private driveways.
7. Trucks and plows frequently slow down, turn and back up. **Stay well back at all times.**
8. Children should be advised not to play on snow banks adjacent to roads, and to remain well away from snow removal equipment.
- 9. Do not place steel posts or rocks on boulevards as markers.**
Those responsible for any such installations will be held liable for injury and/or equipment damage they cause.

Castlegar's Transportation & Civic Works Department is open 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday.

Snow removal related enquiries should be directed to the Castlegar Snow Phone at (250)365-7244, 24 hours per day.