

TOWN OF PONOKA SNOW REMOVAL

Ponoka's Public Works department will respond to snow conditions as follows:

- **Ice control** as required on primary intersections, railway crossings, bridges and intersections on collector roads. Road salt is mixed with sanding material to aid in ice control.
- Wherever possible, **snow exceeding 10cm** will be plowed to the side on **major volume roadways** to minimize driving difficulty. Snow loading and hauling in areas designated by policy (emergency and school access routes, central business area) when sufficient accumulation warrants it.
- Snow clearing in **residential areas** only when deemed necessary to facilitate traffic flow and/or drainage.
- Snow removal from **sidewalks are the responsibility of the resident and/or property owner** and must not be shoveled onto the street. It must be shoveled onto private property (i.e. your lawn) or onto the boulevard, except in circumstances where private property does not feasibly allow this (eg. Downtown). Sidewalks not cleared within 48 hours of snowfall are subject to fines and if cleaned by the Town, costs of removal will be charged back to the property owner.
- To ensure that snow removal is performed in a quick and efficient manner, please abide by the "NO PARKING – SNOW REMOVAL" signs when they are located in your area. All efforts will be made to sign the areas the day before the scheduled snow removal. Vehicles located in the signed areas will be towed at owner's expense.



Street Snow Removal Safety

When the town crews are removing snow from the streets of Ponoka, please ensure, for your safety and for the safety of the crews, that you pay due care and attention when maneuvering around the grader, the loaders and trucks. Please be patient, or if possible, please take



another route to your destination. **DO NOT** try to 'sneak' around these operators, as they don't always see you. Also, please obey the temporary/moveable 'No Parking' signs posted 12 hours in advance.