

Sidewalk Shovelling

Residents are responsible for removing snow or ice from sidewalks lining a property, within 24 hours of the most recent snowfall. Snow removed from sidewalks, driveways, parking lots, and private lanes cannot be placed on City property or on the road right-of-way, including ditches.

Parking in Residential Areas

Follow these guidelines to help the City clear residential roads safely, quickly, and with a reduced chance for damage to property.



If there is a windrow in the parking lane.



On residential roads from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday to Friday, when a round of residential snow plowing is active.



On priority 2 roads and permanent snow routes when:

- There is a windrow down the centre
- A parking ban is in effect

Snow Storage

On priority 1 roads, snow is plowed past the curb and stored on City owned boulevards. On priority 2 roads, snow is windrowed to the center and removed at a later date. Depending on the specific location, snow on residential roads will be:

- When there is sidewalk on one side of the road snow will be plowed to the side of the road without a sidewalk and pushed past the curb and stored on the City boulevard
- When there is sidewalk on both sides of the road snow will be either windrowed and stored on the side of the road or pushed past the curb and stored on the City boulevard
- Piled and stored in the centre of cul-de-sacs

All attempts are made to plow snow to the side of the road with a park.

Lawn Ornaments and Plants

To protect your lawn ornaments, shrubs, trees, or other decorations, it is recommended these be placed towards the back of your lawn. Depending on a property's location, the City-owned boulevard can be as much as 4-meters back from the curb.

Driveway Windrow Clearing

All driveway windrows in residential areas will be cleared.



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Snow Clearing

2021-2022



The City of Grande Prairie maintains three types of roads in the winter:

- Priority 1, 2, 3
- Residential
- Rural

Priority-Road Snow Clearing

City crews monitor, plow, windrow, sand, and salt priority 1, and 2 roads.

Priority 1 and 2 roads are cleared first to make safe way for fire trucks, ambulances, other essential services, and residents. Priority 3 routes are cleared after priority 1 and 2 routes are complete. They are the public roads located in industrial and commercial areas and do not include private roads and parking lots.

Residential Snow Clearing

The City hires contracted crews to plow neighbourhood roads and paved alleyways. Residential clearing is triggered by the City and occurs:



Within 24-hours of a major snowfall



When there is a significant build-up of snow



Monday to Friday



8 a.m. to 5 p.m.



2-week rotations*

*It typically takes 2-weeks for crews to clear a residential service area. If crews do not complete an entire area in the first week, they will be back on the second week to finish the area. If it continues to snow, a rotation may be extended beyond 2-weeks.

Rural Service Area

The City maintains 40 km of rural roads within the City limits. These are cleared with designated equipment on an as-needed basis separate from the rest of the City's snow clearing programs.

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Snow Clearing Schedule

