



PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY

Snow Clearing Regulations

Pursuant to the authority confirmed by Chapter M-24 of the Municipalities Act, January 1, 2000 and subsequent amendments, the Town of Hare Bay has made the following regulations by resolution of Council dated this 14th day of **November, 2018.**

Mayor

Town Clerk/Manager

Regulations

1. These regulations may be cited as the Town of Hare Bay Snow Clearing Regulations.

2. **Interpretation** in these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires:
 - a. “Act” means the Municipalities Act, Chapter M-24.
 - b. “Council” means the Town of Hare Bay.
 - c. “Municipality/Town” means the Town of Hare Bay.
 - d. “Town Road” means any road, turn around, lane, cul de sac, etc which the Town of Hare Bay has identified as it’s responsibility and as measured by the Department of Works, Services and Transportation as secondary roads within the municipality’s boundaries.
 - e. “Vehicle” means any form of vehicle for the provision of transportation of people, goods or services over a public road.
 - f. “Obstruction” means anything placed or constructed on a town road or road reservation or in any designated area that may interfere with snow clearing operations. This would include snow mobiles and ATV’s.
 - g. “Snow Clearing” will include the removal of snow as well as Salt/Sanding operations.

3. The Town of Hare Bay shall clear snow, subject to availability of financial resources, workers and equipment from all town roads within its jurisdiction.

4. On the first trip around town, the main priority is to open all main roads as quickly and efficiently as possible to permit access by emergency Fire and Ambulance Equipment and hence no clean-up work will be done on this trip.
5. If a second or third trip is required, depending on conditions, a “clean-up” will be started. During this trip employee’s will be doing what is required to widen town roads and to avoid, where possible, blocking driveways already cleared.
6. No person shall park any vehicle or place any obstruction on a town road in such a manner as to interfere with, hinder or obstruct snow clearing operation and thereafter until the roads have been completely cleared of snow.
7. No person shall place snow on town roads in a manner as to impede the flow of traffic before snow has been cleared and in no manner after the snow has been cleared.
8. During the period from the first day of **December** in each year to the thirty first day of **March** in the succeeding year, no person shall park an unattended vehicle upon the town road between the hours of **12:00 midnight** and **8:00 a.m.**
9. All vehicles shall be parked a minimum of two (2) meters from the edge of the road.
10. a. Fences, lawns and other fixtures must be clearly marked for the town to consider any liability for damages. The marking and maintenance of the markers are the responsibility of the owner. Any damages will be repaired by the town provided it is clearly marked and the damage is the result of a direct strike by town equipment. Any fence or fixture damaged by snow pressure from town equipment will not be repaired at the town’s expense. Any liability by the town for this clause will be under the condition that the fence, lawn or fixture is at a required distance of 33 feet from the centre line of the road.

- b. When in the opinion of Council, a fence or such structure creates a safety hazard or obstructs or impedes snow clearing the Town may order to the property owner that the obstruction, or part thereof be removed at the owner's expense. Any costs to reconstruct and repair, should the owner wish to do so at the end of each snow clearing season, shall be the responsibility of the owner.
- 11. In accordance with regulations the equipment operator shall report, together with the make of the vehicle, the licence number, the time and location of any vehicle parked that is interfering with snow clearing operations. The owner of any such vehicle will be contacted in the appropriate manner and if the problem isn't resolved the vehicle may be towed away at the expense of the owner.
- 12. In the event of storm conditions, for the safety of equipment operators and the general public the Town Clerk/Manager or his/her designate shall reserve the right to order cessation of snow clearing operations to avoid danger or injury to the employee's or general public. Operators and equipment will be on re-call for emergencies.
- 13. The town will consider providing temporary snow clearing service to community groups, businesses etc under special circumstances, only where there is no commercially available equipment for hire in accordance with the Act, and pending Equipment Operator's work load.
- 19. Any previously adopted snow clearing regulations for the Town of Hare Bay are hereby rescinded.

Regulations adopted at Meeting of Council held on 14th day of November, 2018 and will come into effect on the 14th day of November, 2018.