

# TOWN OF RAYMOND

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#### **Policy Name**

Snow Removal

## **Policy Purpose**

To facilitate favorable travelling conditions for vehicular traffic utilizing efficient methods of snow removal and grading.

## **Policy Statement**

The Council of the Town of Raymond recognizes the importance of providing a consistent level of service for snow removal on local roads and sidewalks.

#### **Policy Procedure**

Grader Operators and Contractors shall perform snow removal in accordance with the following requirements:

- 1. All roads must be opened within seventy-two hours of the completion of the last snowfall exceeding 10 cm. Notwithstanding the foregoing, all emergency routes will be the first priority of snow plow operator.
- 2. All ridges will be winged back as far as is possible while maintaining equipment and operator safety.
- 3. Plowing shall be carried out at a depth sufficient to remove the surface snow and prevent rutting, but not to disturb the road gravel surface.
- 4. Intersections shall be plowed in such a manner as to prevent snow piles from reducing vision of oncoming traffic and creating a traffic hazard.
- 5. Sand shall be applied to remove ice from hills, roads and intersections that are deemed icy