

PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY

Pursuant to the authority confirmed by Chapter M-24, Municipalities Act, Chapter M-24, S.N., 1999 and amendments, the Town of New-West Valley has made the following regulations by resolution of Council dated this 15th Day of June, 2021.


MAYOR


TOWN CLERK

SNOW CLEARING REGULATIONS

1. These Regulations may be cited as the **Town of New-Wes-Valley 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 New-Wes-Valley.
 - c. “**TOWN**” means the Town of New-Wes-Valley.
 - d. “**TOWN ROAD**” means any road, turn around, lane, cul de sac etc. which the Town of New-Wes-Valley has identified as its responsibility and as measured by the Department of Works, Services, and Transportation as secondary roads within the municipalities 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 on a town road or road reservation 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 New-Wes-Valley shall clear snow, subject to the 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 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 operations 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 am**.
9. All vehicles shall be parked a minimum of **Three (3) meter** from the edge of a town road.
10. The Town will not be responsible for any damage caused within the Street Reservation **Three (3) meters** from the edge of a town road. 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 fence, lawn, driveway, tree or garbage boxes that does not meet three (3) meters will not be funded through the tax dollars of residents of the said Town.
11. All claims for damage must be made in writing to the Town no later than June 1st, of the same year, of the snow clearing period (Verbal claims will not be responded to.) Claims received after this date, will not be considered.
12. When making a Claim the following information should be included to enable the processing of your Claim. If sufficient information is not provided this could result in your Claim not being honored:
 1. Time that damage occurred (eg. 12:01 a.m, Thursday, November 1st, 2021)
 2. Type of equipment that caused the damage
 3. Type of damage (Pictures must be provided)
 4. If possible, a picture of the property before the damage was done
13. In accordance with regulations the equipment operator shall report, together with the make of vehicle, 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.
14. In the event of storm conditions, for the safety of equipment operators and the general public the CAO or Town 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 emergency’s.
15. The town will consider providing snow clearing for driveways or business operations only where there is **NO** commercially available equipment for hire and in accordance with the Act at a rate set by Council.
16. All named streets in the Town will be snow cleared. Streets that have been snow cleared in the past ten years that are not named streets will continue to be done until ownership changes.
17. These regulations are to be reviewed by Council on an annual basis.

18. These Regulations were adopted by **Council** at a meeting held on the 15th Day of June, 2021 and come into effect on the 15th Day of June, 2021.
19. All previously adopted snow clearing regulations for the Town of New-Wes-Valley this 15th Day of June, 2021 are hereby rescinded.


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