

Snow Removal Priority List

1. Arterial roads accessing emergency services
2. Downtown core
3. Bus routes and hills
4. City-owned downtown parking lots and Royal Canadian Mounted Police detachment, [Fire Department](#), and courthouse parking lots
5. Remaining streets and roads
6. Remaining city-owned parking lots (i.e., [Community Centre](#), [Arena / Curling Club](#))
7. Fire hydrants

Grit Boxes in the Downtown Area

During the winter months, the City places bright yellow "grit boxes" at key intersections in the downtown core as well as areas used specifically by senior citizens. The grit boxes contain the same winter grit used by the City's snow removal staff for sidewalk sanding.



Residents are encouraged to scoop and spread the grit on slippery spots on the sidewalk and other problem locations. Just open the lid, scoop up some grit and spread it over the hazard. Be sure to put the scoop back in the box and close the lid firmly.

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Winter Snow Tips for Revelstoke

With Revelstoke's average snowfall of 397 centimetres per year, a street system covering more than 130 kilometres, and over 35 kilometres of sidewalks, our snow removal challenge is a big one.





The Facts

City Staff along with Bylaw Enforcement Officers would like to remind residents of the following:

PLACING SNOW ON ROADWAY:

In order to prevent potentially dangerous situations for motorists and pedestrians the placing of snow on the roadway is not permitted.



PARKING VEHICLES ON ROADWAYS OR SIDEWALKS:

A reminder that vehicles can only be parked for 24 hours at a time. A parked vehicle obstructing snow removal operations does not fall under these guidelines and will be towed.



NO PARKING ZONES:

Drivers, please note 'No Parking' signs in the locations listed below apply to BOTH sides of the roadway for snow removal purposes.

Viers Crescent	Seymour Place
Greely Crescent	Corbin Place
Jade Place	Echo Place



SIDEWALKS:

Property owners are reminded that they are responsible for the clearing of ice and snow off of the sidewalk that borders their property, this includes downtown businesses. City crews will assist property owners, when possible, with clearing deep snow and sanding of sidewalks, ultimately the responsibility rests with the property owner.



Please note: Non-compliance of the above-noted matters is a ticket-able offence.

ANTI-IDLING:

As per Anti-Idling Bylaw No. 1900, a person must not idle a motor vehicle for more than 3 consecutive minutes. To learn about idling exceptions, visit our website at revelstoke.ca

Snow Removal Plan

One of the main objectives of the Public Works Department is to provide for the safe and orderly movement of emergency equipment, vehicle traffic, and pedestrians throughout the city during the winter. For that reason, a snow removal plan has been developed and is reviewed each year in order to better meet the needs of residents.

Snow Removal Priorities

A priority system has been established in order to maintain the safest driving and walking conditions possible given prevailing weather conditions and demand on available workforce, equipment, and financial resources.

Snow removal and sanding is scheduled in accordance with priorities established in the City of Revelstoke's Streets and Sidewalk Snow Removal Policy.