



## SNOW REMOVAL PRIORITY ROUTES

CALL THE SNOW PHONE 250-365-7244 TO REPORT HAZARDS

The City of Castlegar maintains in excess of 90 kilometres of roads and 20 kilometres of sidewalks. Snow removal on Priority Routes 1 and 2 will normally be completed within 12 hours after a snow storm, depending on snowfall rates and duration. In the interest of public safety, City streets are maintained on a priority basis as follows:

<u>Priority 1</u>	<u>Priority 2</u>	<u>Priority 3</u>	<u>Priority 4</u>
* Columbia Avenue and Arrow Lakes Drive from 18 <sup>th</sup> Street to pulp mill and sawmill	* Access to emergency service buildings - Hospital - Fire hall - Ambulance - Police	* All remaining residential streets	* Lanes
* Collector & Residential Streets/Avenues with hills with grades greater than 9%	* Collector Streets / Avenues	* Snow hauling from central business areas (2nd, 3rd, 4th Street & Columbia Avenue)	* All remaining sidewalks
	* Access to schools	* Street widening	* City owned parking lots
	* Commercial / Industrial areas	* Access to water & sewer facilities	* Bus stops / Turnouts - clear path to roadway
	* Downtown Core Sidewalks	* Hydrants	* Snow hauling - remainder

Businesses and Residents can contribute to efficient City snow removal and sanding operations in a number of ways.

- 1. Remove all unused vehicles, boats, trailers, basketball nets, etc. from the streets by November 15<sup>th</sup> each winter season.**
2. Remove snow and ice from sidewalks fronting their properties.
3. Park vehicles off City streets / avenues while snow removal is in progress, or when snow removal signage is in place.
- 4. Remove garbage carts and recycle boxes from streets & sidewalks after collection so snow removal can be done**
5. DO NOT shovel, plow or blow snow from driveways onto City streets – **snow should be removed to the right side of the driveway (facing the street)**, to reduce the amount of snow deposited across driveways during street clearing operations. City equipment travels in the direction of traffic flow.  
***VIOLATIONS WILL BE SUBJECT TO BYLAW ENFORCEMENT ACTION.***
6. The City will not clear windrows from private driveways.
7. Trucks and plows frequently slow down, turn and back up. **Stay well back at all times.**
8. Children should be advised not to play on snow banks adjacent to roads, and to remain well away from snow removal equipment.
- 9. Do not place steel posts or rocks on boulevards as markers.**  
Those responsible for any such installations will be held liable for injury and/or equipment damage they cause.

Castlegar's Transportation & Civic Works Department is open 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday.

***Snow removal related enquiries should be directed to the Castlegar Snow Phone at (250)365-7244, 24 hours per day.***