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Earlier this year, Rocky View County Council passed the *Sidewalk Clearing Bylaw (C-8125-2021)*, which requires property owners/occupants to clear snow and ice from public sidewalks adjacent to their property.

Starting this fall, you are required to remove snow and ice from the public sidewalks next to your property within 24 hours of a snowfall or ice event.

Under the bylaw, snow and ice must not be piled on County roads or public pathways. Please also keep fire hydrants and storm drains on and beside your property clear of snow, to ensure emergency access and to prevent flooding.

If you are a business owner or operator, awnings, canopies, and marquees must also be kept free of snow.

You can read the bylaw in its entirety at [www.rockyview.ca/bylaws](http://www.rockyview.ca/bylaws).

Questions about this change can be directed to Transportation Services by emailing [questions@rockyview.ca](mailto:questions@rockyview.ca) or by phoning 403-230-1401.

Thank you for your co-operation in keeping the sidewalks in your neighbourhood safe and accessible for all residents and pedestrians.

## **Rocky View County Transportation Services**

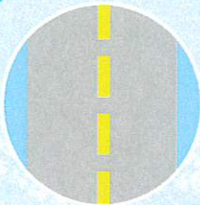
Neighbourly note: If you are able, please consider clearing the sidewalks of elderly neighbours or those with mobility issues.

*While you are now responsible for clearing the public sidewalks and snow ridges/windrows next to your property, the County continues to plow County roads on a priority basis. (See reverse for more details.)*

# Snow & Ice Control

## A Quick Guide to Keeping You Moving on Rocky View County's Roads

Rocky View County knows that no one likes getting stuck on a snow-clogged road. To help keep you moving, our crews are quick to respond when a snow event happens.



**PAVED ROADS** are sanded and plowed in the following order after a snow event:

**Priority 1:** Main service roads and/or roads that have the highest traffic volumes.

**Priority 2:** Roads with lower traffic volumes that connect to a main service road or serve subdivisions and local residential areas.



**OUR SERVICE GOAL** is to complete snow and ice control on Priority 1 roads within 36 hours of the end of a snowfall event, and Priority 2 roads within 60 hours of the end of a snowfall event.

Our service goal is an average. It may take more time to clear roads if:

- The snowfall is continuous or prolonged, requiring us to start over on Priority 1 roads.
- Parked or abandoned vehicles are blocking roads.
- Snow falls at night or during peak traffic times, when equipment must travel more slowly for safety.
- The snowfall is unusually heavy.

Visit [www.rockyview.ca/SnowControl](http://www.rockyview.ca/SnowControl) to see a map of the road priorities.

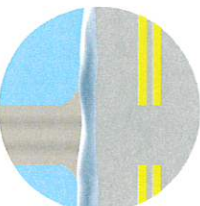


**GRAVEL ROADS** are plowed when the snow pack reaches 10 cm.



**UNMAINTAINED ROADS** used for moving large farm vehicles or equipment are plowed by request as resources permit.

All primary and secondary highways in the County are cleared by Government of Alberta Contractors.



### SNOW RIDGES

Like most municipalities, we don't clear the snow ridges (windrows) left at the roadside and ends of driveways after a snow plow has cleared a road — landowners are responsible for this. Snow is currently only hauled away when a road safety or drainage issue exists — there is a cost to snow removal and potential issues, such as spring flooding or land contamination, can occur at storage sites.



### OUR SERVICE AREA

We plow every public road in the County — 2,224 lane kilometres of paved roads and 2,987 lane kilometres of gravel roads that are spread across an area more than four times the size of Calgary.