

Village of Nakusp 2025-2026 Snow Clearing Plan

Capacity

Area

The Village of Nakusp has the equipment and staffing levels to clear snow from all roadways within its jurisdiction, and all sidewalks and trails that are not otherwise cleared by residents pursuant to the Village's bylaws.

Time

The equipment and staffing levels allow for all snow clearing areas to be completed within one eight-hour shift for an average snowfall. This is based on two trucks with underbody plows and sanders, two backhoes, one loader, and one utility vehicle. Larger or longer duration snowfall may take additional time.

Triggers

- Staff clear snow after 10cm of accumulation.
- Staff may clear snow after 5 cm of accumulation if there is more forecast snow and freezing temperatures.
- Staff apply sand on school routes and hills when ice is noted during regular shifts and / or after snow clearing.
- Staff may begin clearing snow with less than 10cm accumulation at the beginning of a regular shift if more snow is forecast for the next 24 hours.
- The Director of Operations or designate may authorize additional snow clearing for special weather events.

Priority Routes

Areas

The attached maps show the routes and their priorities for this year.

Timing

Priority 1 routes are cleared by the end of the next eight-hour shift. Priority 2 routes are cleared by the end of the next eight-hour shift unless more than ten centimeters of snowfall re-accumulates on Priority 1 routes. Priority 3 routes are cleared after Priority 1 and 2 routes.

Overtime

Overtime is permitted to clear Priority 1 routes if required to meet this plan's service level. Overtime may be permitted to clear Priority 2 routes depending on snow and traffic conditions. Overtime is not permitted to clear Priority 3 routes.

Sanding areas

- Hills
- Before stop signs
- School zones

Village of Nakusp Road Snow Clearing Route Priority 2025



