

## SNOW PLOWING AND REMOVAL

The Council of the City of Dawson Creek directs that:

Snow plowing be done on a priority basis, as per the attached map. It should be noted that redoing higher priority areas may be necessary before the first attempts at lesser priority areas. As a standard practice, we double-shift our own grader as the main cog in the whole scenario.

In snow falls in excess of 18 centimeters the City will take action to ensure the City is cleaned up within as short a time as is reasonably possible ie: 5 to 6 days. Extra equipment will be contracted if available for the duration of the cleanup

If the City grader simply cannot maintain a proposed schedule in a reasonable time frame, hired graders are employed to augment our own efforts. (Only two (2) hired graders are presently available with side-gates for driveways).

All driveways are to be kept clean using the grader side-gate, except those on Alaska Avenue and 8<sup>th</sup> Street South, which are maintained by Ministry of Highways.

Roads will be kept as close as possible to bare pavement/gravel. This is not always easy depending on snow volumes, period between snowfalls and general weather conditions.

Snow blow outside downtown and some arterials only when necessary to regain reasonable driving width between windrows.

Main sidewalks only to be kept plowed, using bombardier. This is usually achievable in a reasonable time span.

The least priority areas to be plowed three (3) times per winter season as a basic average in a normal season. Downtown snow removal is budgeted for three (3) times per season, usually once before the New Year and twice thereafter the New Year.

When removals occur (if they do) are based on a number of considerations:

1. how much snow piled to date in middle of street;
2. time of the season (eg. we may remove snow in January, but leave a similar amount in March);
3. public consideration such as Christmas shopping and holiday season will obviously have higher priority than a less busy time.

**APPROVED BY COUNCIL:**

**DATE: August 25, 1994**

**REAFFIRMED BY COUNCIL:**

**DATE: January 24, 2000**

**AMENDED BY COUNCIL:**






**DATE: November 7, 2016**

# THE CITY OF DAWSON CREEK

## ROAD PRIORITY SNOW PLOWING MAP



### ROAD PRIORITY SNOW PLOWING - LEGEND

- 1  HILLS AND MAJOR ACCESS
- 2  HOSPITAL, 13, 108, 116, 110, 112 ACCESS
- 3  BUS ROUTES & ASSOCIATED STREETS
- 4  10ST (107AVE - 13ST) DOWNTOWN REMOVAL AS REQUIRED
- 5  SCHOOLS, REMAINING DOWNTOWN & MAJOR ROUTES

