

# SUMMER VILLAGE OF BIRCHCLIFF

## Snow Removal Policy

Policy 31.1

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### SCOPE

This policy shall set out procedures and priorities for snow clearing and ice control for the Summer Village of Birchcliff

### PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to provide for safe traffic movement and driving surfaces.

### DEFINITIONS

1. A major snowfall shall be considered to have occurred when snow fall reaches an accumulated depth of 4 to 6 inches (10-15 cm) or more.

### SPECIFIC PROCEDURES

#### SNOW PLOUGHING

Snow ploughing shall be undertaken after a major snowfall in the priority order as identified within this policy. A contractor will start the required snow ploughing within 12 hours of being contacted by the Village Administrator and / or an on-site designate. Snow shall be ploughed to the sides of the roads.

#### STREET SANDING

1. Streets shall be sanded when winter driving conditions become a hazard to public safety. When the aforementioned mentioned conditions exist, the contractor will be contacted by the Administrator and / or an on-site designate and the work will be undertaken within 12 hours as follows:

- Village road intersections
- road curves
- hills

2. Sand shall be placed at intersections on the lanes which are signed to either yield or stop.

3. Operators shall take care not to operate the spinner when meeting vehicles.

### GENERAL

The Administrator may apply snow ploughing or sanding to any area within the Village if, in her opinion, a safety hazard is being created.

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Deputy Mayor

DATE: January 19, 1999

Administrator