

# SUMMER VILLAGE OF HALFMOON BAY

## Snow Removal Policy

Policy 31.1

Passed May 17, 1999

Resolution 26-99

### SCOPE

This policy shall set out procedures and priorities for snow clearing and ice control for the Summer Village of Half Moon Bay.

### PURPOSE

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

### DEFINITIONS

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

## SPECIFIC PROCEDURES

### SNOW PLOUGHING

Snow ploughing shall be undertaken following a snowfall which results in unsafe or drifted road conditions. When the aforementioned conditions exist, the contractor will be contacted. The contractor will start the required snow ploughing within 12 hours of being contacted by the Village Administrator or designate. Snow shall be ploughed to the sides of the streets. Arrangements may be made with the contractor which will allow him to initiate snow ploughing when conditions are such that snow ploughing must be undertaken.

### STREET SANDING

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

- intersections
- road curves
- hills

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

Arrangements may be made with the contractor which will allow him to initiate sanding when conditions are such that sanding must be undertaken.

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

The Village will place barrels, which will be filled with sand, at an appropriate location at the east end and the west end of Half Moon Bay Drive.

### GENERAL

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

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Snow cleared from private property shall not be dozed across public right-of-ways

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**PRIORITY**

In the event of a major snow fall, snow ploughing shall be prioritized as follows:

1. Half Moon Bay Drive.
2. Remaining residential roads as resources allows.

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Mayor

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Administrator