

CITY OF GRAND FORKS

POLICY TITLE: Snow Clearing Roads & Airport **POLICY NO:** 1103

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POLICY:

This policy defines a process by which the City of Grand Forks will provide snow-clearing services for Municipal Roads and the Grand Forks Airport. Snow removal operations shall be carried out in order of street priority, as indicated below.

PURPOSE:

To identify the City's snow clearing priorities for Roads and the Airport.

STREETS: (see attached map)

Priority #1

- Granby Road from Highway 3 to City gravel pit and Valley Heights Dr.
- 2nd Street from Airport to north side of bridge.
- 72nd Ave. from 5th Street to 8th Street.
- 8th Street from 72nd Ave. to Kettle River Dr.
- Kettle River Dr. from 8th Street to 68th Ave.
- 68th Ave. from Kettle River Dr. to Spraggett.
- 7th Street from 72nd Ave. to 75th Ave. (excluding Central Ave)
- 75th Ave. from 7th Street to Riverside Dr.
- Riverside Dr. from 75th Ave. to Riverside Meadows
- Boundary Dr. from 68th Ave. to 77th Ave. (excluding Central Ave)
- 19th Street from 68th Ave. to Donaldson Dr. (excluding Central Ave)
- Donaldson Dr. from 19th Street to North Fork Rd.
- 77th Ave. from Boundary Dr. to 17th Street.
- 17th Street from 77th Ave. to McCallum View Dr.
- McCallum View Dr. from 17th Street to 76th Ave.
- 76th Ave. from McCallum View Dr. to Donaldson Dr.

- 22nd Street from Central Ave. to 78th Ave.
- 76th Ave. from 22nd Street to 23rd Street
- 75th Ave. from 22nd Street to North Fork Rd.
- 27th Street from 68th Ave. to Central Ave.
- 27th Street from Central Ave. to 75th Ave.
- 25th Street from Central Ave. to 75th Ave.
- 73rd Ave from Boundary Drive to 11th Street.
- 11th street from 73rd Ave to Kettle River Dr.
- 72nd Ave. from Boundary Dr. to 12th Street
- 12th Street from 72nd Ave. to 73rd Ave.

Priority #2

- City owned parking lots and general residential streets.

Priority #3

- Cul-de-sacs, lanes and alleys.

Downtown Core Snow Removal

- The downtown core will be cleared when deemed necessary by the Manager of Operations in consultation with the Roads-Airport and Equipment Coordinator. (Typically a Priority #2, some clearing of piled snow may drop to a Priority #3)

(Downtown snow removal can be complex and should be cleared taking into consideration the amount of snow, temperature, time of day, day of week etc.. Therefore the timing for the removal of snow in the downtown core will be decided on by the Manager of Operations in consultation with the Roads-Airport and Equipment Coordinator)

Airport Snow Removal

Snow removal at the Municipal Airport shall be as follows:

Priority #1

- When an emergency Medi-vac call originates, personnel will immediately be dispatched to clean the runway and taxiway A of snow.
- When more than 4 inches of snow falls runway and taxiway A are cleared.
- When freezing is expected after melting conditions the runway and taxiway A may be cleared as a Priority #1.
(Not being proactive with removal of slush or melted snow during the day could negate 24 hour Medi-Vac access to the Grand Forks Airport when temperatures drop below freezing)

Priority #2

- At all other times the airport will be considered a priority #2.