

SNOW REMOVAL POLICY – QUICK FACTS

In order to maximize the use of the available resources, operations are **PRIORITIZED** as follows:

Priority 1

•Emergency Routes, including the main streets in the Village (5th Avenue, Hwy 5 frontage road and Main Street); 9th Avenue (between Gorse Street & Highway 5).

Priority 2

•Streets by the Secondary and Elementary Schools; Parking areas at the Fire Department, Service BC, Public Library, Community Services Building, Valemount Children’s Activity Society, and Village Office.

Priority 3

•The remainder of the residential streets and the two alleys immediately to the North and South of 5th Avenue, between Birch and Dogwood Streets.

Priority 4

•Residential alleys will only be cleared after all of the above have been cleared, sanded, and salted.

Priority 5

•The Valemount Airport runway.

SIDEWALKS

5th Avenue (Dogwood to Birch St) is the **RESPONSIBILITY OF THE LANDLORD/ TENANT**. If snowfall is 10 centimetres or more, the Village will clear one pass of downtown sidewalks prior to business hours.

SANDING AND SALTING of Village roadways will take place in priority order.

WEEKEND SANDING is done on an as required basis through calls from RCMP or by the Public Works Superintendent.

RIGHT OF WAY OBSTRUCTIONS

- **Fire hydrant** locations will be marked and cleared following street plowing.
- **Above ground structures on Village road right of ways** must be clearly marked by owners to minimize the chance of damage by snow operations.
- **Vehicles parked on Village of Valemount road right of ways** will be subject to regulation set out in the Village of Valemount Traffic Bylaw Amendment Bylaw No. 725, 2014.
- **Snow** shoveled, blown or placed onto Village property by owners, tenants or contractors **will not be permitted**. Removal costs will be charged to the property owner.
- **Do not park your vehicle on the street** after or during a snowfall.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Ploughing is done in order of Priority during the winter hours of the Public Works crew & for snow falls reaching 7-10cm. After hours & weekends are done on an as required basis.

GARBAGE DAY!

Don't leave your garbage cans on the road after a snow fall!!!