

Town of Shellbrook

Bylaw No. 2017-10

A Bylaw to control the removal of snow from private property

The council of the Town of Shellbrook enacts as follows:

1. **Title**

This Bylaw shall be known and may be cited as the Snow and Ice Removal Bylaw

2. **Purpose**

The purpose of this Bylaw is to regulate the removal and/or placement of snow on private property and to prevent injury or inconvenience to pedestrians.

3. **Definitions**

In this Bylaw:

- a. "Adjoining property" means a parcel of land next to a sidewalk
- b. "Debris" includes loose dirt, mud or organic material likely to interfere with pedestrian traffic;
- c. "Occupant" means an occupant as defined in the *Municipalities Act*;
- d. "Owner" means an owner as defined in the *Municipalities Act*;
- e. "Public Place" includes all or any part of a street as defined by the *Municipalities Act*, a park, a municipal reserve, environmental reserve, buffer strip, drainage ditch or other property of the Town of Shellbrook.
- f. "Roadway" means that part of a street adapted to the use of or ordinarily used by vehicles; and
- g. "Sidewalk" means that part of a street adapted to the use of or ordinarily used by pedestrians.
- h. "Town" means the Town of Shellbrook

4. **Regulations**

- a. Residents and business owners will be responsible for clearing the snow, ice and or loose debris from the adjacent sidewalk.
- b. Residents and business owners will be responsible for clearing snow, ice and or loose debris from adjacent sidewalk within forty eight hours from when the snow, ice or other loose debris was formed or deposited thereon.
- c. No person shall push, blade, shovel, blow, place or deposit snow that has accumulated on private property onto any sidewalk, street or public place.
- d. No person shall push, blade, shovel, blow, place or deposit snow that has accumulated on private property other than their own.
- e. The owner or occupier of property shall ensure that when clearing or removing snow or ice or other loose debris, that he or she shall refrain from causing injury or unduly interfering with any person lawfully using the sidewalk, street or public place and shall refrain from causing damage to the sidewalk, street or public place.
- f. The owner or occupier of property shall ensure that snow disposal be undertaken in such a manner that it does not create a hazard or interfere with the use of streets, sidewalks or public place.

5. **Priority**

In the event of a snowfall the following will be given priority in the manner listed as follows:

- 1. Arterial Streets
- 2. Collector Streets
- 3. Local Streets
- 4. Lanes/Back Alleys

Streets that fall under these categories are identified in Policy 8000

6. Enforcement

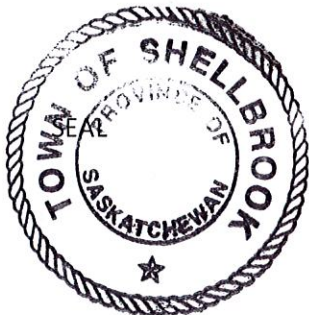
- a. In the event that the bylaw is contravened, the Town may, by written order require the owner or occupant to remove the snow or ice or other accumulation from the street, sidewalk or public place. Failing to do so the Town may take whatever action or measures are necessary to remedy a contravention of the Bylaw, including removal of accumulation.
- b. A person who contravenes the provisions of this Bylaw is guilty of an offence and upon conviction shall be liable to the penalty provided by the General Penalty Bylaw of the Municipality.
- c. In addition to any fines, the cost of removing snow from the public place or street will be added to the property taxes of the individual or corporation.

7. Repealing Bylaw

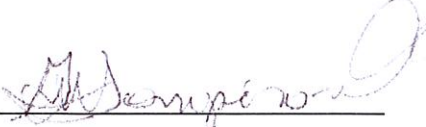
Bylaw 9-1991 is hereby repealed

8. Coming into Force

This bylaw shall come into force and take effect on the date of the final passing thereof.



TOWN OF SHELLBROOK



 Mayor



 Chief Administrative Officer

Read a third time and adopted

this 25th day of September 2017 _____