



THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NELSON

SNOW REMOVAL MAINTENANCE

NOTICE TO MOTORISTS, BUSINESSES AND RESIDENTS

The City of Nelson is endeavoring to provide the best level of snow removal service possible to the residents and businesses this winter.

Residents and businesses can provide assistance to City maintenance crews by observing the following practices and Bylaws:

1. City Street Parking – Odd numbered days, try and park on the odd numbered side of streets and even numbered days, park on the even side of streets. This practice will allow us to plow close to the curbs and maintain maximum street width. If you have off-street parking available please do not park on the street.
2. Do not leave vehicles and trailers parked on City streets more than 72 consecutive hours. If leaving town without your vehicle, make provisions to have it cleaned of snow and moved regularly. Under City Bylaw, violating vehicles may be towed at the owner's expense.
3. Keep vehicles cleared of snow so our plow operators can see them.
4. Do not shovel snow from a sidewalk or boulevard back onto a plowed street.
5. Businesses and residents are required by Bylaw to remove snow and ice from sidewalks in front of their premises after each snowfall on a regular basis.
6. When driving around the City during severe winter conditions, try to follow the transit bus route. These routes get first priority for plowing and sanding. Consideration should also be given to riding the bus rather than driving. Try to avoid the steep hills during severe winter conditions and reduce driving speed.
7. Pedestrians are reminded to wear good winter footwear and take extra precautions when traveling on snow covered surfaces.
8. For the safety of your children, do not allow them to make snow forts in snow banks or toboggan on City Streets.