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## **VULCAN COUNTY**

### **Snow Plowing & Driveway**

### **Maintenance Policy**

1. Priorities for snow plowing are:
  - a) School bus routes– excluding driveways
  - b) Major arteries through the individual grader divisions
  - c) Urbans within Vulcan County - when requested by the Municipal Authority
  - d) Applicable driveways - only where valid driveway maintenance agreements are in place
  - e) Off road plowing to grain bins, hay stacks, etc. with valid right of entry agreement in place.
  
2. Snow plowing for priorities (a) and (b) shall be:
  - a) initially, clearing single lanes to allow fastest travel access for these roads.
  - b) secondly, clearing and wing blading the rest of these roads to maximize travel area and minimize the potential for drift accumulation.
  - c) Emergency requests are to be served as quickly as a snowplow can do it.
  - d) If another snow fall event happens before the divisional grader operator has covered their district the operator will start over with school bus routes being first.

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3. Snow plowing for Urbans within Vulcan County (if a valid Municipal Services Agreement is in place), if requested, shall be plowing of all appropriate streets with the snow piled in the centre of the streets, or other areas as determined in consultation with urban public works staff. Hauling of snow will only be considered under extreme circumstances and be independent of this policy.
4. All other plowing will be of a one-lane nature to facilitate access and egress.
5. The rate for plowing snow or blading driveways is listed in Schedule "A" of the current Fees for Service Bylaw.
6. Where it is necessary for school bus purposes; or where a ratepayer requests the service driveway maintenance may be provided but only after the necessary driveway maintenance agreement has been obtained.

No driveway grading or plowing shall take place without the necessary driveway maintenance agreement unless in an emergency.

7. School bus routes shall be plowed in accordance with official route maps issued by the School Authority or bus drivers to Vulcan County.