



SNOW REMOVAL INFORMATION AND BYLAWS



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INFORMATION AND SNOW REMOVAL HINTS

1. The District of Kitimat reminds residents **NOT TO PLACE** snow from private driveways onto the streets. This practice creates hazardous driving conditions, impedes access for emergency vehicles and increases snow removal time and costs significantly. Vehicles stuck in snow deposited on the roadway obstruct snow clearing equipment.
2. Snow removal operations can take place at any time of the day or night. Please encourage your visitors, friends and neighbours to keep all vehicles off the streets. Adherence to this procedure will allow a more efficient snow removal operation and lessen the chance of damage to vehicles. Towing of vehicles obstructing snow removal operations will take place. **Illegal Parking is subject to \$50 fine.**
Kitimat Municipal Code, 3.4.10.1(t).
3. Although we endeavour not to plow in driveways at Cable Car Subdivision, Strawberry Meadows, or on main arterial roads, it does occasionally happen. We regret that we will not be able to return to dig them out.
4. Winter road conditions can change quickly, please drive accordingly. All drivers are responsible for the safe operation of their own vehicle.

5. Please assist Equipment Operators in identifying driveway locations by marking them with stakes and clearing them as soon as possible. Arrange for clearing of your driveway during vacancies or temporary absences.
6. Residents are reminded that during snow removal season the District crew is responsible to ensure only a sixteen (16') foot section of driveway is not blown in. District crews will not shovel private driveways that have been blown in with small amounts of snow.
7. Fences should be built to withstand the piling of snow on them or be removed prior to winter snow conditions.
8. For residents' personal safety, stay back and well away from snow clearing equipment and during snow blowing operations. Propelled ice and snow debris can be extremely dangerous.
9. If you feel that the District of Kitimat has damaged your property during snow removal operations, please telephone 250-632-8900 **immediately** to report the incident. A written formal claim for damages should then be made to the Finance Department **as soon as possible.**

**PLEASE DIRECT AFTER HOURS
TROUBLE CALLS TO 250-632-8940**

SNOW REMOVAL BYLAWS

1. **No parking** of motor vehicles on any street or parking lot between the hours of 2:00 A.M. and 7:00 A.M. from **October 1 to March 31**. Offending vehicles will be towed away.

Kitimat Municipal Code 3.4.10.1(t).

2. **No parking** of any vehicle on planting strips.

Kitimat Municipal Code 3.4.10.1.(w).

3. **Overnight Parking** is permitted at the following locations only and must be **removed by 1:00 pm** the following day:

- Parking lot in front of old CN building.
- Parking lot back of Cor's Restaurant.
- Designated area in the upper City Centre parking lot in front of Towne Cleaners.
- Designated area in the Nechako parking lot at Sujitra's Suds & Seams.

4. No operating of motor vehicles on any street or parking lot between November 1 and March 31 unless the vehicle has good winter tires, tires equipped with studs, chains or any combination thereof.

Kitimat Municipal Code 3.5.14.1(h)

5. Ice or snow that has been removed from private property shall not be deposited:

- upon the portion of any highway that is constructed for vehicular or pedestrian travel.

Kitimat Municipal Code 9.10.1.2.

OR

- into any ditch or drainage portion on any roadway.

Kitimat Municipal Code 9.10.6.2.

6. Any person depositing snow into highways, boulevards or drainage ditches shall be responsible to restore, to the District's satisfaction, all damages caused by such deposits.

Kitimat Municipal Code 9.10.6.3.

7. Persons depositing ice and snow onto a portion of any highway, boulevard, other public space, or roadside ditches or storm drainage system, shall remove all such deposits immediately upon the request of the Municipal Engineer or his designate, and restore to the satisfaction of the Municipal Engineer or his designate.

Kitimat Municipal Code 9.10.6.4.

8. Any person depositing snow upon the road way **is subject to a \$100 ticket.**

Kitimat Municipal Code 1.3.2.2.

Snow clearing costs in Kitimat can exceed 8% of the Municipal budget. You can assist our work crews in completing their tasks as efficiently as possible by complying with these hints and bylaws.

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