

City Snow Control

What's the Scoop?

The City's policy for snow and ice control aims to provide safe movement of vehicle and pedestrian traffic in winter conditions.

Plowing begins when 10 centimetres (four inches) of snow has fallen, or when lesser snowfall is causing dangerous conditions.

Plowing Priorities

- Emergency Routes (Hospital, Fire Hall, City buildings)
- Bus Routes (Transit)
- Steep Hills
- School Areas
- Arterial Roads
- Collector Roads
- Local Roads
- Cul-de-sacs
- Lanes



Two New Trucks Round Out Fleet

The City of Campbell River has purchased two new single-axle snow-clearing dump trucks with a front plow, an under-body plow and a sander to assist with this season's snow control.

The \$138,658 plus applicable taxes for each truck, purchased locally, comes from the Public Works equipment replacement reserve fund.

Snow Control Roster

- 4 single-axle plow trucks
- 3 mini-dumps with sanders
- 1 mini-dump with front plow
- 1 grader
- 2 backhoes
- 2 front-end loaders
- 1 multi-purpose machine with front plow (for sidewalks)

How to Help

Drive with caution and reduce speed in snowy conditions.

Avoid unplowed routes and don't park on unplowed streets.

(Vehicles impeding snow removal may be towed at owner's expense.)

Clear snow from sidewalks without depositing it onto roads. During heavy snowfall, the City plows to clear high pedestrian use sidewalks.

Property owners/occupiers **clear private roads, driveways and accesses without depositing snow onto City streets.**

During a snowstorm, plows clear the vehicle portion of the roadway.

After the storm, Public Works employees widen roadways and clear road shoulders.

To minimize the inconvenience of plows depositing snow in a previously cleared driveway during road widening, **clear snow from the mouth of a driveway in the direction of vehicle traffic** (to the right side when looking at the street from the driveway).

Do not deposit snow over culverts or catch basins.

Overloaded drains can flood and cause property damage.

Feedback on Council Highlights? Contact us.

City of Campbell River
301 St. Ann's Road
Campbell River BC V9W 4C7
Email: info@campbellriver.ca

Tel 286-5700
Fax 286-5760