

DID YOU KNOW?



Snow Plowing

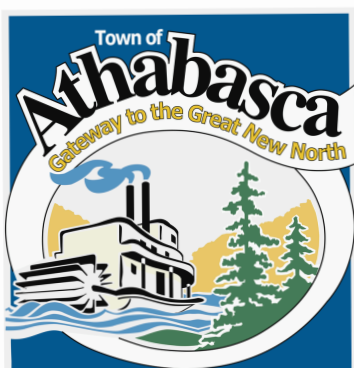
- ◆ The Town of Athabasca gets between 1 and 1.5 meters of snow per year on average.
- ◆ The Town's public works crew consists of 7 employees who are responsible for a range of essential tasks, including clearing snow, and maintaining town sidewalks and parking lots. These staff members are not solely dedicated to snow removal and manage multiple responsibilities to keep the town running smoothly.
- ◆ We utilize one grader, one loader, one sand plow truck and various other small equipment for snow clearing.
- ◆ In the event of a major snowfall, the Town also utilizes staff from the parks and utilities departments to help clear snow as quickly as possible.
- ◆ Crews follow a priority system for sanding, salting, snow plowing and snow removal operations.
- ◆ After a heavy snowfall, it takes about 12-14 hours to plow the 1st priority zone (as shown on the priority map).

Snow Removal

- ◆ Snow removal shall take place only in situations where there isn't enough space to safely allow vehicles or pedestrians to move as usual during the winter.
- ◆ Snow removal is focused on the major roadways and the downtown core first, with residential areas considered only if access is severely restricted.
- ◆ Signs will be posted on the street 24 hours in advance to notify the public when snow removal is scheduled in their area. Snow removal schedules will also be posted on Town social media and the Alertable app.
- ◆ The Town's snow plowing and removal budget for 2025 is \$75,000.

Please Remember:

- ◆ When removing snow from from your driveway, snow must be kept on your private property, it may not be placed on the public sidewalk or roadway.



Please refer to Policy C-TRA-ROA-1 (Winter Road Maintenance) and Bylaw 006-2024 (Community Standards Bylaw) on our website for more information.