

HALDIMAND COUNTY

POLICY No. 2001-23

Subject: WINTER CONTROL POLICY

Purpose:

To establish a policy for the management of Winter Control activities in Haldimand County.

Policy:

Haldimand County, through the Operations Division of the Public Works Department shall endeavor to provide acceptable management practices to combat snow and ice conditions.

Roads

All maintained (year round) roads in Haldimand County shall be managed for snow and ice conditions according to the current Provincial Minimum Maintenance Standards for Municipal Highways.

Snow Loading and Removal

Snow loading and removal in Urban Areas (generally the Downtown Core) shall be undertaken from time to time on an as needed basis. Snow plowing activities shall take precedence over snow loading and removal activities.

Snow loading and removal shall be done based on the following criteria:

- When significant amounts of snow have accumulated on the boulevard to impair the use or maintenance of sidewalks.
- When significant amounts of snow have accumulated on the boulevard or curb and gutter area to impair the use of the traveled portion of the road and/or parking spaces.

Sidewalks

All sidewalks adjacent to County owned property, shall be plowed by County personnel or by a contractor hired by the County. The Minimum Level of Service shall conform to the current by-law regulating the clearing of snow from sidewalks.

Mailboxes

Where a mailbox and/or a mailbox support is damaged by Haldimand County, Haldimand County will supply and install a standard 150 mm maximum diameter top, cedar post support and standard mailbox as a replacement for the support and mailbox damaged.

Haldimand County will only be responsible for replacement of a standard support and mailbox as defined above when an ornamental support post and mailbox are damaged.

All replacement support posts and mailboxes will be erected in accordance with current Canada Post standards and requirements.

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