

Council Corner



Council reminds residents to be diligent with snow removal for everyone's safety

A new year is upon us, collectively we should reflect on the year that has passed and celebrate its successes, pause, and consider the challenges, and look to build momentum and positivity into 2022.

As 2022 is upon us, although in its early stages, we continue to see the presence of the global pandemic. The current state of the world, and our local landscape is changing quickly. Therefore, we continue to provide the message of diligence, kindness, and hope. Although we are not all in the same boat, we all navigate the same waters.

Although the winter was delayed in finding us, it certainly has come in with a force, bringing frigid temperatures and a high amount of snow. With the high volumes of snow, Mayor and Council would like to provide a friendly reminder to all residents, property owners as well as commercial business owners and operators. Snow is required to be cleared from walkways 24 hours

following a snow fall.

In a community such as Tofield, with the volumes of foot traffic, this is paramount to ease of passage, as well as ensure the safety and well-being of those on foot. Truly, this is your obligation to have snow removed.

If this is not done, the enforcement procedures through our Contracted Peace Officer may be followed, which could result in having the property provided snow removal by a contractor at your cost. This is not a process that we like to see brought about, therefore, we are asking for continued diligence with snow removal, and would like to thank those for their efforts and hard work in having their properties continually maintained.

Also, in terms of snow removal, we would be remiss not to mention snow removal from our roadways. The Operations department has been working tirelessly on having our roads cleared and done so in a very timely manner. Truly, our Operations Department provide a service unlike others and do what can only be termed as a "top notch" job.

However, for the crew to provide this service to the community, there must be compliance in removing vehicles from the roadways. Signage is placed in advance to provide notice of removal routes. This year more so than others, vehicles are not being moved. This provides a dangerous situation for equipment to try and navigate around parked vehicles and leaves an unfinished job.

Recently, an entire street was unable to be cleared due to parked vehicles. The roadway was so narrow due to parked vehicles, the grader was unable to make safe passage.

Once again thank you to those that have and continue to work with us on this. To make our community the best it can be, it takes the efforts of all for this to happen.

On behalf of Council, a safe, happy, and healthy New Year to each of you. Mayor and Council look forward to the year ahead and the success it will bring. Also, collectively, we look forward to serving you, the electorate.

*Respectfully,
Mayor and Council*

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Build the Future

The Town of
Tofield