

# Council Corner



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# Tofield

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## Winter is coming - please clear walks and move vehicles when prompted

Although the winter has been delayed in finding us, it certainly will arrive likely with a force, bringing frigid temperatures and a high amount of snow.

With the impending 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 wellbeing 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 hav-

ing 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 work tirelessly on having our roads cleared and done so in a very timely manner. Truly, our Operations Department provides 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, we do wish for the continuation of this beautiful fall weather, however, we must be prepared for what will be certain to come our way.

*Respectfully,  
Mayor and Council*