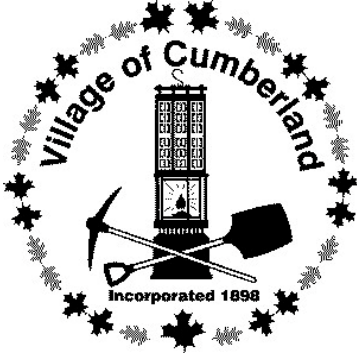


# COUNCIL POLICY



<p><b>Title: Snow and Ice Removal Policy</b></p> <p>Authority: Adopted Date: December 8 2014 Amended Date: December 9, 2019</p>	<p>No. 11.6</p> <p>Section: Engineering and Public Works Motion No. 2014-618</p>
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## Policy Statement

The Village establishes the policy of designating priority ice control and snow removal operations due to the limited equipment, financial, and human resources of the Village.

## Policy

### Ice Control and Snow Removal Operations

1. The Village will commence ice control and snow removal operations
  - (a) upon verification of poor road conditions as determined by the Public Works Foreman or designate;
  - (b) upon request from the RCMP; and/or
  - (c) as pre-scheduled in response to weather forecasts as determined by the Manager of Operations
  
2. The Public Works Foreman may initiate ice control and/or snow removal operations for minor localized conditions upon investigation and assessment of road conditions.

### **Priorities of Work**

3. The Village will undertake commence ice control and/or snow removal operations on the following priority basis as shown on the map to this policy:

- (1) **First Priority:** Arterial roads providing access in and out of the Village for emergency purposes (shown in pink on the map to this policy)
- (2) **Second Priority:** Local collector roads, public transit routes and school bus routes, and emergency access routes to any long term care facility (shown in blue on the map to this policy)

The following priority services will take place only after adverse weather conditions subside, after all first and second priority routes are cleared for safe motor vehicle passage, and as staff, equipment, and financial resources allow as determined by the Manager of Operations.

- (3) **Third Priority:** All other local roads
  - (4) **Fourth Priority:** Sidewalks in the Historic Village Commercial Core and sidewalks servicing schools and other institutional facilities
4. The Village relies on property owners and occupiers to remove snow and ice from paved sidewalks adjacent to their property and to remove hazardous snow and ice from roofs adjacent to a highway.

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