



TOWN OF HINTON

Street Sweeping Policy

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POLICY STATEMENT

1. GOALS

The Town of Hinton cleans and sweeps the sidewalks and parking lots that are available throughout the Town. Because of the heavy amounts of sanding material that are applied to allow for good winter driving, there is a heavy initial Spring cleanup and an ongoing street sweeping that is required. An initial street cleaning addresses the first cleanup in the Spring. The cleanup is subject to varying weather conditions, staffing conditions, limitations of equipment, timing of the Easter holiday and budget limitations. Subject to these conditions, the following policies and practices will apply.

- (a) Spring cleaning will start during the second week of April, weather permitting.
- (b) The priority for street cleaning will be as follows, given the probability that snowfalls could occur well into May:
 - (i) Shopping Centre areas;
 - (ii) Flat residential areas;
 - (iii) Flat commercial areas;
 - (iv) Flat arterials such as McLeod, Hardisty, Mountain Street and Switzer;
 - (v) Hilly residential and arterials such as Switzer, Mountain Street, Robb Road;
 - (vi) Highway 16 and Service Roads;
 - (vii) Town Office, Recreation Centre, Public Service contract areas;

It is noted that the hilly areas are left to the last to avoid having to clean the streets twice because of late arriving snowfalls that require sanding.

- (c) The target completion date for all street sweeping and median cleaning will be the middle of the May.

(d) Sweeping material that is collected shall be firstly stored at the Public Works yard for maintenance in its road program.

(e) Street cleaning shall continue until the end of September or October as required by weather. Full sweeping will be given to all paved roads as required. The Shopping Centre areas will be done once per week, or as required.

2. **DEFINITIONS**

3. **METHODS AND PROCEDURES**

4. **RESPONSIBILITIES**

5. **GUIDING PRINCIPLES TO STAFF**