

Town of Saltcoats

OFFICE OF THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

POLICY NAME: Snow Ridges

POLICY NO. PUBLIC WORKS 22-01

POLICY REFERENCE: Snow Ridges left at Driveways and Walkways

DATE ADOPTED:

DATE AMENDED/REVIEWED: January 19, 2022 Motion #19-22



PURPOSE:

To remove any confusion as to who is responsible for removing ridges left by the snow removing equipment at or on driveways and walkways

POLICY:

To remove all confusion on who/whom is responsible for removal of any snow ridge left in one driveway and one walkway per residential property with in the limits of the Town of Saltcoats.

PROCEDURE:

1. During a snow event it shall be common that equipment cleaning the roadway shall make three passes

- a. Once down the middle of the roadway with the blade positioned to divert snow of equal amounts to both sides of the street.
- b. Second pass will direct snow diverted from the center pass to the shoulder of the roadway.
- c. Third pass going the other direction will direct snow to the other side of the roadway.

2. Operators will be aware and strive to carry any ridging or windrows past a maximum of one driveway access and one walkway access per property excluding commercial properties.

3. Operators will use snow gates or snow wings attached to the snow blades to attempt to carry snow past one driveway and one walkway per property.

4. In the event that a ridge is left, the operator may return as time permits to remove it with this task being a low priority.

5. Operators will strive to leave one driveway and one walkway per residential property free of a snow ridge.