



SNOW AND ICE CONTROL REMINDER

Clearing snow and keeping our streets and sidewalks safe is the responsibility of the City Operations Department, local businesses and property owners, and the community at large, as dictated by [the City of Prince Rupert Traffic Bylaw and Snow and Ice Policy](#).

Thank you in advance for your compliance with the bylaw and policy. We look forward to working together to make City streets as safe as possible for residents this winter season.

Local bylaws designate the clearing of sidewalks **in commercial areas** as the responsibility of the occupant and/or property owner of buildings, businesses and vacant property in the Commercial and Light Industrial areas. See below for regulatory requirements.

- Owners are responsible to promptly remove any snow, ice or rubbish from the sidewalks and footpaths bordering on the property, and **shall not allow any snow, ice or rubbish to remain on the sidewalks and footpaths bordering on the property after the hour of 12:00 o'clock noon** on any day except Sunday or a statutory holiday.
- When clearing the sidewalks, the City requests that businesses and property owners **do not use table, rock salt or a sodium based product** as it will damage the surface of our sidewalks. Suitable alternative de-icing products such as gravel are available for purchase from local retailers.
- Sidewalks should be **clear of snow and ice the full length and width of the walkway to bare concrete** to ensure accessibility for all residents.
- As in residential areas, **please do not shovel onto the Street**, due to safety hazard.

Failure to comply with the bylaw places the public and municipality at risk. If required, the City will fulfill these obligations for you at your cost in the interests of public safety.

Should the City be required to manage snow on your behalf, the Property Owner will be invoiced accordingly with a minimum charge of \$150.00 per occurrence.

Want to report a violation? Contact the City of Prince Rupert Bylaw Officer at 250.624.6852 or by email at bylaw@princerupert.ca or call the Public Works Department at 250.624.6795, and press 2 for Customer Service.

For a full list of zones where regulations apply, and more information, see the City of Prince Rupert Traffic Bylaw No. 2470, as amended, at www.princerupert.ca.

