

VILLAGE OF FRUITVALE POLICY MANUAL

POLICY 4.97 - AMENDED

Snow Removal and Ice Control

The Village of Fruitvale will conduct snow removal and ice control operations in order to allow for the passage of traffic. The order of the operations will be determined by safety issues, with priority given to hills and to main routes for emergency vehicles.

The Village of Fruitvale expects to maintain reasonable access for its residents, but the level of service will be affected by the severity of the winter weather and by budgetary restrictions.

Unnecessary streets in the downtown area will not be windrowed.

Beaver Street, Laurier Avenue and that part of Main Street from the Post Office to the far side of the Fire Hall will be windrowed and removed as necessary.

The section of Columbia Gardens Road between Kootenay Savings Credit Union and Subway will not be windrowed. The snow will be pushed straight ahead to the railroad and piled around the bull rail area and hauled away when needed.

The section of Kootenay Avenue from the Post Office to the BV Youth Centre will not be windrowed. The snow will be pushed and piled in the area of the old footbridge and will be hauled away as necessary.

Cut back areas that do not need much sand and do not sand unless needed.

Property owners are expected to maintain sidewalks for safe pedestrian traffic and to remove snow within 24 hours of a snowfall. If sidewalks are not maintained by the owner, the Village may arrange clearance and bill the owner.

Property owners are to provide off street parking. Parked vehicles which continually impede snow clearance will be towed away at the owner's expense.

The Village of Fruitvale will take every reasonable care in clearing snow, but does not accept liability for damage to fences, structures, shrubs & trees which is caused by routine procedures, including pushing back snow or ice from the streets.

**Property owners who remove snow by any means from within their private properties onto any street or sidewalk will be invoiced by the Village for the time spent on clearing the snow.

Boulevards and lanes should be kept clear of obstructions.

*Adopted by Council on November 3, 1997.

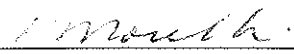
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***Amended by Council on November 8, 2004



Mayor

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