



RM of Loon Lake #561

Policy Type:	Transportation Services
Policy Title:	Snow Removal from Private Property
Policy Number:	300-10

Authority:	
<i>Council Resolution #</i>	<i>18/22</i>

**Purpose:**

To set clear and concise guidelines regarding snow that is removed from private property, and to provide for a means to cleaning up the affected right-of-way and charge the cost of doing so to the landowner who created the problem.

**Rational:**

While clearing snow from private laneways and/or approaches, some individuals, companies or corporations push snow across the municipal road top and pile it across from their property into the municipal right-of-way (ditches). This practice raises safety concerns to the equipment operators and traveling public as these banks tend to get very hard and can cause damage to equipment or vehicles.

The snow banks may stop snow thereby causing snow drifts on the road top to accumulate.

Snow that is removed from driveways must remain on the property of the land it was removed from and not pushed across or into the municipal right of way.

**Policy:**

Be it resolved that in the event that snow is being pushed from private property onto municipal right-of-way, across municipal right-of-way, or snow in being pushed off one property onto another, the municipality will remove the snow with municipal equipment or hire a contractor to remove the snow. If the RM removes the snow the land owner will be charged the custom rate for equipment used as set out in policy 300-04. If the RM hires a contractor to remove the snow the land owner will be billed according to the invoices the RM receives from the contractor performing the snow removal.

**Effective Date/Repeal:**

This policy will come into effect on January 1, 2022 unless otherwise specified and shall be implemented as outlined in this policy. This policy repeals and replaces all resolutions and any policies pertaining to snow removal from private land and replaces all past practices. This policy may only be amended or repealed by resolution of Council.