



## **Sidewalk Snow Clearing Policy Town of Deseronto**

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***Approved: December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008***

***Effective Date: December 15, 2008***

### **Policy Statement**

This policy is to outline which sidewalks and the priority that snow and ice will be cleared by the Deseronto Streets Department in the Town of Deseronto. The areas to be cleared are all sidewalks adjacent to municipally owned properties, the sidewalks with commercial zoning within the downtown core business district, the routes traveled by school children adjacent to heavy traffic streets (Dundas St. & Main St.) and areas of travel for health services (Attached Schedule "A").

### **Purpose**

The purpose of this policy is to confirm the sidewalks within the Town of Deseronto that will be cleared of ice and snow by our Streets Department and define those, that will be the responsibility of the property owner.

### **Application**

This policy applies to the Town of Deseronto Streets Department and is considered to be the mandate and instruction from Council to clear the sidewalk's as defined in this policy.

### **Definitions**

***Business District*** – is all commercial or industrial zoned properties within the central area of Deseronto (West of Prince St, East of Mill St, South of Thomas St or along Main St.)

***Areas of Health Services***- The south sidewalk from Deseronto Medical Centre(Main St) to Prince St and Stanley Ave from Doctors office to Public School parking lot on north side of Stanley Avenue .

***Municipally owned Properties*** – are all properties as owned by the Town of Deseronto according to the current year's assessment records.

### **Exclusion**

This policy is to highlight the order of areas of sidewalk clearing of ice and snow. However, in the event that higher priority tasks arise or emergency type situations, the position of Council is that the Streets Department shall operate in "highest priority first" manner.

### **References and Related Policies**

All sidewalks that are not covered in this policy are subject to adhere to sidewalk clearing provisions as outlined in sections 14-17 of By-law 6-88 (Attached as Schedule B)

### **Policy Authority**

This policy is unanimously endorsed by the Council of the Town of Deseronto and shall be deemed to be a directive to staff, from Council on the date of its acceptance.

### **Review Cycle**

This policy is to be reviewed on an annual basis by the Town Clerk and Streets Supervisor and any required alterations will be brought to the attention of Town Council.