



## THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF PENETANGUISHENE

### LEVEL OF SERVICE POLICY WINTER OPERATIONS

#### SNOW REMOVAL

#### 1. Policy Purpose

This policy was established for the purpose of formalizing a level of service for snow removal operations on certain roads for the following reasons:

1. To maintain unrestricted traffic flow and access to businesses in the downtown core
2. Maintain parking spaces on streets and in parking lots to provide free movement of vehicles
3. Maintain visibility and sightlines at intersections
4. Allow for adequate road widths and sidewalk clearing

Snow removal operations begin after snow plowing has been completed and shall be done only on the roads outlined within the Level of Service Policy for Winter Operations.

The Town streets have been separated into the following priorities:

1. Critical areas
2. Primary areas
3. Secondary areas

#### 2. Descriptions

##### **Critical Areas**

- Roadside snow banks shall be removed from critical areas on roadways when the average snow bank height reaches 45 centimeters (1.5 feet).

##### **Primary & Secondary Areas**

Snow shall be removed in primary and secondary areas at the discretion of the Road Supervisor.

This level of service policy recognizes that conditions may occur which could prevent the achievement of this level of service and that the Public Works Department must work within available resources such as equipment, manpower, funding and Health and safety regulations. Snow removal will commence only after snow plowing and sanding operations have been completed.

### 3. Area Listing

#### **CRITICAL AREA**

**Main Street**                    **from STP road to south side of Angels on County Road 93**

West side of road  
Snow plowed one way  
Sidewalk along roadway  
Heavy traffic area – business section

**Robert Street W.**            **from Main St. to west side of #15 Robert St. W.**

North side  
Snow plowed one way  
Parking area & sidewalks  
Heavy traffic area – business section

**Simcoe Street**                **from Main Street to Peel Street**

North side (accessibility parking)  
Snow plowed one way  
Sidewalk along roadway  
Heavy traffic area, business section

**Water Street**                 **from Main Street to area west side of #1 Water St.**

North side  
Sidewalk near roadway

**Robert Street E**              **from Main Street to Fox Street**

North side  
Snow plowed one way  
Sidewalk along roadway  
Heavy traffic area

**Peel Street**                    **from Robert Street East to Simcoe Street**

West side  
Snow plowed one way  
Parking area

**Fox Street**                    **from Robert Street East to # 8 Fox Street**

West side (Library parking)  
Heavy traffic/visibility  
Sidewalk near road (when needed)

#### **PRIMARY AREA**

**Municipal Side Parking Lot – Snow Pile - #10 Robert Street West**

Parking area – loss of parking spots

**Robert Street W**            **from Municipal driveway to Owen Street**

South side  
Parking area for church & funerals  
Because of the lack of sun on area, clearing helps prevent an ice built up  
(when needed.)

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| <b>Robert Street E.</b> | <b>from Lorne Ave to Fox Street</b><br>Both sides<br>Heavy traffic/ hill<br>Church Parking On Harriet Street                        |
| <b>Maria Street</b>     | <b>from Arena Driveway to Edward Street</b><br>East side<br>Sidewalk along roadway (when needed)                                    |
| <b>Maria Street</b>     | <b>from Edward to Robert Street East</b><br>Areas of sidewalk near road (when needed)   |
| <b>Harriet Street</b>   | <b>from Jeffery Street to Thompsons Road</b><br>Sidewalk beside roadway   |
| <b>Harriet Street</b>   | <b>from Robert Street East to Jeffery Street</b><br>Both sides<br>Parking area for Church   |
| <b>Church Street</b>    | <b>from Fox Street to Yeo Street</b><br>West side<br>Sidewalk along roadway<br>Heavy traffic/visibility (when needed)               |
| <b>Peel Street</b>      | <b>from Burke Street to Sheridan Street</b><br>East side<br>Sidewalk along roadway<br>Bus drop off for school – when needed         |
| <b>Bellisle Road</b>    | <b>from Poyntz St. to 6 Gignac Dr.</b><br>East side<br>Sidewalk/school zone   |
| <b>Dufferin Street</b>  | <b>from Payette Drive to dead end</b><br>Portion in front of St. Louis School<br>School zone  |
| <b>Burke Street</b>     | <b>Penetanguishene Centennial Museum</b><br>North side<br>Clear snow in front of building<br>Snow pile in parking lot (when needed) |
| <b>Simcoe Street</b>    | <b>from Fox Street to Peel Street</b><br>Both sides<br>Parking area for Library   |
| <b>Poyntz Street</b>    | <b>from Main Street to Owen Street</b><br>Both sides<br>Heavy traffic area<br>Visibility problems (when needed)                     |

**Lorne Ave**                    **from Robert Street East to Burke Street**  
West side  
Sidewalk/School zone

**SECONDARY AREA**

**Sheridan Street**            **from Chatham Street to Fox Street**  
Sidewalk  
School zone

**Poyntz Street**              **from Benson Street to 71 Poyntz Street**  
North side  
Sidewalk along roadway  
When required

**Edward Street**             **from Main Street to 25 Edward Street**  
North side  
Sidewalk along roadway  
Heavy traffic area/visibility (when needed)  
Winterama Parade Route

**Robert Street W.**         **Upper part – service road**  
At the guardrails

**Robert Street W.**         **from Owen Street to Centre Street – Beach Road**  
North side  
Sidewalk near road  
Resident's pile snow causing poor visibility  
Heavy traffic area

**Robert Street W**         **from Centre Street to Park Street**  
South side  
Sidewalk along roadway  
Catch Basin (availability)

**Burke Street**              **from Fox Street to Peel Street**  
Both sides  
Sidewalk on north  
School area – when needed

**Dunlop**                     **from Robert Street East to Edward Street**  
East side  
Sidewalk  
School zone

**John Street**                **from Poyntz Street to LeCarron School**  
Both sides  
School zone – bus travels.

**Fox Street**                 **from #8 Fox St. to Yeo St.**  
West side  
Sidewalk/catch basin  
Heavy traffic/visibility (when needed)

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| <b>Peel Street</b>      | <b>from Simcoe St. to Brock St.</b><br>Both sides<br>Sidewalk/drainage/traffic – visibility (when needed)         |
| <b>Edward Street</b>    | <b>from Dunlop St. to 65 Edward St. (beside Soccer Field)</b><br>North side<br>Ditches/drainage (when needed)     |
| <b>Sulky Drive</b>      | <b>from Dunlop St. to Edward Street</b><br>Both sides<br>Ditches/drainage<br>Heavy spring run-off (when needed)   |
| <b>Poyntz Street</b>    | <b>from Benson St. to Park St.</b><br>North side<br>Sidewalk  |
| <b>Jeffery Street</b>   | <b>from Harriet Street to Lucy Street</b><br>Hospital zone<br>Parking areas and up to 2 Anne Street property line |
| <b>Payette Drive</b>    | <b>from Dufferin Street to Lorne Ave</b><br>Both sides<br>Ditches/drainage (Heavy spring run off)                 |
| <b>Cambridge Street</b> | <b>from Fuller Ave to 76 Cambridge Street</b><br>Southside<br>Open basins (heavy spring runoff)                   |

## **SNOW PILES**

Cul de Sacs – Moreau Court, Tessier Drive, Country Club Court

Municipal Parking Lots:

- St. Ann's Church Parking Lot (both)
- OPP parking lot
- Canada House Parking Lot – As required and for Winterama
- Hewson Parking Lot – As required

Corner of Poyntz and Owen

Snow from parking area north side of Poyntz west of St. Joseph school

Snow piled on top of basins

Various corners – as needed (poor visibility).