

THE CORPORATION OF THE
CITY OF WHITE ROCK
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POLICY TITLE: **SNOW AND ICE CONTROL**

POLICY NUMBER: **OPERATIONS / ENG. - 628**

<i>Date of Council Adoption: June 15, 2015</i>	<i>Date of Last Amendment: December 2, 2019</i>
<i>Council Resolution Number: 2015-244; 2019-568</i>	
<i>Originating Department: Engineering and Municipal Operations</i>	<i>Date last reviewed by the Governance and Legislation Committee: November 18, 2019</i>

Policy:

The City’s system of snow and ice control is reasonable in light of all circumstances including budgetary limits, available personnel and equipment.

City officials and staff will attempt to do everything within their means to reduce possible snow and ice hazards. On an ongoing random basis they will monitor weather forecasts by Environment Canada and observe the snow and ice condition of City’s roads and parking lots. The Manger of Municipal Operations or his designate is to be notified so that an appropriate corrective action is carried out.

Snow and Ice Control will be initiated when five (5) centimeters of snow accumulates or upon verification of poor street conditions as determined by the Manager of Municipal Operations, or upon verification of poor or hazardous street conditions by the RCMP, BC Ambulance, Coast Mountain Bus Company, and White Rock Fire Department.

Sand and / or de-icing materials will be applied in the proportions considered appropriate for the particular road and weather conditions prevailing at the time and those forecasted to occur.

Members of the public are to be encouraged to immediately report any observed hazardous condition due to bad weather. The City will respond as soon as practicable and determine the necessary corrective action.

Rationale:

The City of White Rock Snow and Ice Control policy sets out requirements and guidelines of how and when road conditions will be addressed.