

Town of Neepawa POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL		POLICY INDEX NO: TRANS-WI-03
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TITLE: WINTER OPERATIONS - WINTER SANDING		DATE LAST REVIEWED BY MGMT or COUNCIL

Purpose

To reduce the hazards of icy road conditions to motorists.
To reduce the hazards of icy sidewalk conditions to pedestrians.

Guidelines

Streets

Depending upon the amount of accumulated snow, residential streets having minimal grade change are not cleared as often as major thoroughfares or streets with significant grade changes. For safety concerns they are sanded by town staff on a regular basis.

Treated sand (a mixture of sand and salt) shall be spread on road surfaces when atmospheric conditions dictate or slush and/or ice has accumulated on a street.

Sanding operations shall be carried out on all residential intersections for 50m either side of the intersection and along all road surfaces having a grade greater than 6%.

Public lane sanding shall only be carried out where absolutely essential and only upon approval of the Operations and Maintenance Director.

Sidewalks

Mechanical sanding shall occur along sidewalks that are wide enough and structurally sound enough to permit sidewalk plow and sanding equipment. Manual sanding shall occur on those sidewalks that are too narrow or not structurally sound enough to accommodate the sanding equipment.

All sanding operations are to follow predetermined routes.

Crosswalks and pedestrian corridors are to be sanded on a regular basis.

Businesses and rental units on Mountain Ave, Hamilton St. and Main St. are responsible to reduce the hazards of icy sidewalks conditions to pedestrians.