



Snow and ice control standards for Village sidewalks and other facilities

(Compliance with Section 27 of the Nova Scotia Accessibility Built Environment Standard)

Priority level	Type of road or area	Example	Target timeframe for clearing (starts after end of event)	Minimum accumulation (when plowing begins)	What finished surface should look like
1	Fire station paved parking lot	H. Douglas Boyce Village Hall	12 hours	10 cm of snowfall	Generally cleared and passable, but with potentially slippery areas and residual snow and ice
1	Sidewalk on arterial or collector road	Main, Pictou			
1	Sidewalk at school drop-off zone	East Court			
2	Sidewalk on local road	Brookside, College, Vimy	24 hours	15 cm of snowfall	
3	Sidewalk on local subdivision	Farnham, Hillside, Saywood			
4	Park paved parking lot	Bible Hill Recreation Park			
-	Gravel parking lot	Holy Well Park Airport Field Park	No winter maintenance		
-	Trail, trailhead, and all other areas	Eagle Crest, Farnham Brook			

Important considerations:

Salt may be applied as conditions require (based on temperature, precipitation type, surface conditions, and forecasted changes) to minimize hazardous ice buildup. The effectiveness of salt is reduced beginning at temperatures below -5° C. Sand is not widely applied and may only be used in exceptional circumstances.

Note that timing of Provincial and other third-party snow and ice control crews can negatively impact sidewalk conditions at any time - including immediately after snow clearing of sidewalks by the Village.

Target timeframe for clearing, minimum accumulation, and finished surface conditions are service goals, not guarantees, and subject to storm intensity, duration, temperature, and available resources. Results may vary (e.g. crews may respond earlier or later) and thresholds may be exceeded during exceptional weather conditions.

When to contact the Village:

Once the service timelines have expired, you can report any snow or ice removal issues on Village sidewalks by emailing sidewalks@biblehill.ca or by calling 902-893-8083.

