

HRM PARKS SNOW & ICE REMOVAL

To promote healthy and livable communities it is necessary to keep parks and their facilities accessible during the winter. The safety of park visitors and staff is top priority. Point Pleasant park, the public gardens and Shubie park are the only parks that receive full servicing during the winter months, along with Fairview, Camp Hill, Mount Herman and St. Peters cemeteries. In addition, approximately 51 parking lots (30 in West and 21 in East) are plowed. A combination of plow trucks and utility vehicles equipped with spreaders and snow blowers are the typical equipment used. After snow clearing has been completed, crusher dust (fine gravel) is typically spread on non-paved parking lots, roadways and trails, while salt is used on paved parking lots to reduce slip hazards.

GUIDELINES

- These guidelines are in effect from November 15 to April 15.
- The requirement for snow removal activities may not be needed for events giving 5 cm or less of accumulation.
- The ability to meet these guidelines is not expected when a snow event delivers 25 cm or more of accumulation.
- The snow event stop time will be in alignment with TPW winter works operations and posted to the Halifax.ca website. This time will be used as the baseline to achieve these parks guidelines.
- The clock shall be reset and guideline expectations start over again when an additional 5 cm or more of snow has fallen or been blown in by strong winds after the snow event stop time.
- The push back or removal of site line obstructions caused by snow clearing activities will be done as resources and time allows.
- In the event of multiple machinery breakdowns all efforts will be put in place to meet the above guidelines however they may only be achievable once resources and time allows.
- Plowing operations do not occur during extreme weather conditions (blizzards, ice storms) or at night.

CLASSIFICATION

Parks are classified as priority 1, 2 or 3 and receive a different level of service based on each:

Priority One – Regional parks, depots, cemeteries and park facilities:

- Cleared of snow within 48 hrs. of the snow event stop time.
- If salting or sanding activities are required they shall be completed within 72 hrs. of the snow event stop time.

Priority Two – higher use sites:

- Cleared of snow within 120 hrs. (5 days) of the snow event stop time.
- If salting or sanding activities are required they shall be completed within 144 hrs. of the snow event stop time.

Priority Three - low use sites:

- Cleared of snow only as resources and time allows.
- If salting or sanding activities are required they shall be completed only as resources and time allows.

ATTACHMENTS

- Parks West plow list (under review).
- Parks East plow list (under review).
- PPP Map.

PARKS WEST PARKING LOT SNOW & ICE CLEARING

updated Oct., 2017

PRIORITY	PARK NAME & ADDRESS	DATE	PLOW	SALT/SAND
1	POINT PLEASANT PARK			
1	FAIRVIEW CEMETERY - 3720 Windsor St			
1	CAMP HILL CEMETERY - 1600 Summer St			
1	DINGLE CANTEEN PARKING LOT			
1	FORT NEEDHAM - Union St Parking			
1	WESTRIDGE DRIVE - End of Westridge Dr			
1	GRAVES OAKLEY PARK - 100 Leiblin Dr			
1	SEAVIEW PARK - 5399 Africville Rd			
1	LONG LAKE PROV. PARK - St Marg Bay Rd			
2	FROG POND PARKING LOT			
2	HORSESHOE ISLAND- 7000 Quinpool Rd			
2	CONROSE - 6510 Jubilee Rd			
2	CHOCOLATE LAKE BEACH - 3 Melwood Ave			
2	J. ALBERT WALKER PARK - 300 Cowie Hill Rd			
2	STANLEY PARK - 56 Tamarack Dr			
2	HARTLEN PARK - 25 Lois Ln			
2	ARDMORE PARK parking lot - 6424 Almon Street			
2	HEART SHAPED POND parking lot - Kent Ave.			
2	CASTLEHILL PARK - 22 Castlehill Dr			
2	KEARNEY LAKE - 15 Hamshaw Dr			
2	GLENBOURNE - 655 Parkland dr			
2	TRANSOM PARK - 46 Transom Dr			
2	STARBOARD PARK - 41 Starboard Dr			
2	TREMONT PLATEAU - Knightsbridge Entrance			
2	BLUFF TRAIL - 2890 St Margarets Bay Rd			
2	LONG POND - Across from #916 Herring Cove rd.			
3	ACORN RD PARK - 30 Acorn Rd			
3	RAVENS CRAIG PARK - 15 Ravencraig Dr			
3	ROACHES POND - 610 Herring Cove Rd			
3	MELVILLE ISLAND PARK - 76 Purells Cove Rd			

Parks East Parking Lot Snow and Ice Clearing

PRIORITY	PARK NAME & ADDRESS	Address
1	Mt. Hermon Cemetary	139 Victoria Road
1	Caledonia Road Depot	62 Caledonia Road
1	Turner Drive Parks Depot	11 Turner Drive
1	Kings Wharf (Shubie Canal) Parking lot	King St
1	Albro Lake Beach parking	1 Seaking Drive
1	Shubie Ballfield Road and storage area at end	30 John Brenton Drive
1	Shubie Park entrance off of Locks Road to off leash area.	Locks Road
1	Road off of Garshan leading into Shubie park and parking	Garshan Rd.
1	Graham's Grove Parking	45 Graham's Grove
2	Frenchmens Lake Park Parking lot	67 Eileen Stubbs Ave
2	Dartmouth Commons	85 Victoria Road
2	Donald Bayers Ballfield	Troop Avenue Burnside
2	Birches Park	49 Portland Estates Blvd West
2	Portland Estates Soccer	45 Portland Hills Drive
2	Bisset Lake Park	Colby Drive Cole Harbour
2	Birch Cove Parking	End of Oakdale Crescent
2	Auburn Dr Field house parking lot	460 Auburn Dr
2	Trailhead entrance Lake Charles trail	Just after 1020 Waverley Road coming from Dartmouth on the left
2	Cow Bay Moose Park	1299 Cow Bay Rd
2	Cow Bay Surfers Park	1775 Cow Bay Rd
2	Lake Major Trail turnoffs	West Side Lake Major Road

