



## County of Lethbridge Policy Handbook

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In order to facilitate the timely and orderly removal of snow and/or ice on County paved, oiled and gravel roads and on driveways on private property, the following policy will be in effect:

1. Speed plows and graders for snow and/or ice removal on local paved roads and oiled surfaces will be directed by the Supervisor of Public Works. Speed plows will be dispatched from the Coaldale Shop for surfaces on the south side of the river and from the Picture Butte Shop for surfaces on the north side of the river.
2. Snow removal on gravel roads will be directed by the Supervisor of Agriculture & Municipal Services or his assistant and will only be undertaken when conditions warrant or when vehicles experience difficulty proceeding down roads.
3. First priority on gravel roads will be school bus routes.
4. When roads are drifted shut, they will be opened according to the above priority and will only be widened when all roads are opened.
5. Requests from private landowners will commence when all blocked roads are opened and widening is underway.
6. The snowplowing equipment must be in the immediate area of the request.
7. Fees – As approved through the County of Lethbridge Schedule of Fees.