

The Corporation of the Township of North Huron

By-law No. 62-2025

Being a By-law to adopt a Winter Sidewalk Maintenance Policy for the Corporation of the Township of North Huron

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WHEREAS Section 5(3) of the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended, provides that municipal power shall be exercised by by-law;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Township of North Huron is desirous of adopting a Winter Sidewalk Maintenance Policy for the Corporation of the Township of North Huron;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Township of North Huron ENACTS as follows:

1. That the Winter Sidewalk Maintenance Policy attached hereto as Schedule "A" is hereby adopted and shall form part of this by-law.
2. That By-law No. 21-2016 be hereby repealed.
3. That this by-law shall come into force and takes effect on the day of the final passing thereof.

Read a first and second time this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2025.

Read a third time and passed this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2025.

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Paul Heffer, Reeve

CORPORATE SEAL

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Carson Lamb, Clerk

# **Township of North Huron**

## **Winter Sidewalk Maintenance Policy**



## **IT IS THE POLICY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH HURON THAT:**

The Township of North Huron shall establish appropriate policies and programs to protect itself against the consequences of accidental losses which would adversely impact the capacity of the Township of North Huron to operate through a major deterioration of its financial resources or in its level of service to the public. The Township of North Huron will maintain, to the greatest extent, a work place, facilities and programs, and an infrastructure which provides a safe and secure setting for its employees and members of the public.

### **1. Purpose**

The Township of North Huron at the time of preparation of this policy utilize Public Works employees to provide winter maintenance to certain sidewalks within the municipal boundaries. This winter maintenance program is designed to provide safe and convenient sidewalk conditions for pedestrian traffic during winter months. The works crew shall carry-out sanding, salting and plowing operations on a list of identified sidewalks, as directed by the Director Public Works & Facilities or other supervisory personnel to whom they report to.

Due to the costs associated with providing the current level of winter maintenance on sidewalks, the Municipal Council feels it necessary to direct the limited funds allocated for this purpose to particular sections of the Municipality's existing sidewalks.

### **2. Limitations**

The Corporation has always endeavored to deliver top quality services across a broad range of municipal functions as possible. These services have been tailored over time to meet the needs of residents of the Township of North Huron and are delivered in a cost-efficient manner.

In the case of winter maintenance of sidewalks, the new financial reality dictates that costs associated with the delivery of this service, in the form of both machine time and man hours, have determined that not all sidewalks in the Township can receive winter maintenance. If all existing sidewalks were to receive winter maintenance, other services in various departments of the Township may suffer. This in effect would cause the delivery of a variety of services in the Township to be thrown out of balance. Given the limited tax base from which the Township has to raise the revenues necessary to offset the operating costs associated with the provision of a variety of municipal services, an increase in the tax levy to fund winter maintenance of all sidewalks would prove to be insurmountable for Township of North Huron ratepayers.

### 3. Scope

As such the Township by way of this policy authorizes that only certain sections of Municipal sidewalks will receive the appropriate level of winter maintenance on a year-to-year basis. The sidewalks identified to receive winter maintenance are those listed on Schedule A to this Policy and depicted on Schedule B to this policy. Both Schedule A and Schedule B shall form an integral part of this policy.

Schedules A and B can be amended from time to time at the discretion of Council and any amendments shall be done by way of a Council resolution.

## Schedule A

### Winter Maintenance of Sidewalks

WINGHAM	
STREET NAME	DESCRIPTION
Minnie Street	Victoria to John (east side)
Minnie Street	John to Patrick (west side)
Edwards Street	Alfred to John (west side)
Josephine Street	HWY 86 to Bristol Terrace (both sides)
Josephine Street	Bristol Terrace to B-line (east side)
Bristol Terrace	Josephine to County housing (south)
B-line	Josephine to 80 B-line (south side)
Charles Street	Josephine to Remington (north side)
Diagonal Road	Victoria to Cornyn (west side)
Diagonal Road	Cornyn to Frances (east side)
Cornyn Street	Carling Terrace to Sacred Heart School
Elm Street	Carling Terrace to Highland (south)
Frances Street	Diagonal to Alfred (east side)
Alfred Street	Josephine to Shuter (both sides)
Alfred Street	Shuter to Frances (south side)
Shuter Street	Alfred to Sunset (east side)
Albert street	Josephine to Shuter (north side)
Helena Street	Victoria to Maitland (east side)
Carling Terrace	Diagonal to Patrick (east side)
Carling Terrace	Diagonal to James (west side)
Carling Terrace	Elm to James
John Street	Minnie to Public School (south side)
John Street	Public School to William (north side)
Victoria Street	Helena to High School (north side)
Victoria Street	Frances to High School (both sides)
Patrick Street	William to Summit (north side)
Centre Street	Patrick to John (west side)
Centre Street	John to Diagonal (east side)
Carling Terrace	Elm to James (east side)
Bristol Terrace	Josephine intersection

BLYTH	
STREET NAME	DESCRIPTION
Dinsley Street	Gypsy to Ann (both sides)
Drummond Street	Gypsy Lane to Eastern limit (north side)
King Street	Gypsy to Queen (south side)
King Street	Queen to Mill (north side)
McConnell Street	Queen to Morris (south side)
Queen Street	Sunward to Thuell (west side)
Queen Street	McConnell to Thuell (east side)
Queen Street	Rutledge to Thuell (east side)
Morris Street	Blyth Road to Dinsley (west side)
Mill Street	Dinsley to Drummond (east side)
Coombs Street	Drummond to Dinsley (east side)
Gypsy Lane	Dinsley to King (south side)
Wellington Street	Gypsy to Queen (south side)
Gypsy Lane	King to Blyth Arena

**Schedule B**  
**Maps Depicting Sidewalk Plow Routes**





