Title: SNOW CONTROL AND GRADING OF PRIVATE DRIVEWAYS

Policy No: 3222

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Policy Statement: Woodlands County offers to snowplow or grade private driveways as municipal operations permit at an established charge for said services.

Purpose: To provide a reasonable level of service in snowplowing and grading of private driveways.

Principles:

1. Snowplowing and/or grading will apply to County residences only.
2. All residents receiving snowplowing or grading services are required to sign a waiver protecting Woodlands County.
3. All residents requesting snowplowing services are required to purchase a snowplow flag. The cost of this flag will be set out in policy 1212 – Schedule of Fees per 300 meters or portion thereof requiring plowing.
4. All residents requesting private driveway grading services are required to provide a written request for this service, accompanied by a deposit toward the total cost of the service. The landowner will be invoiced for the cost of the service in excess of the deposit.

<u>Snowplowing</u>

5. When a resident requires their driveway to be plowed, they will be required place the purchased snowplow flag in a visible location adjacent to the driveway. Upon completion of the driveway plowing, the grader operator will pick up the snowplow flag.
6. Snowplowing of private driveways will only occur after main roads and school bus routes are cleared, except in emergencies, to allow school bus drivers to access the closest roadway or to allow persons with medical conditions and/or persons with disabilities to exit their property.

Grading

7. Grading of private driveways will be done as municipal operations permit and only between the period of April 1 to October 15, or as may otherwise be determined by the Director, Infrastructure Services.

8. Grading of private driveways will be charged to residents as set out in policy 1212 – Schedule of Fees per half hour or portion thereof. A minimum ½ hour fee will be charged for driveways taking less than a half hour to complete.

1. Definitions

1.1. Persons with disabilities means those persons in possession of provincial handicap sticker.

1.2. School bus drivers means those persons operating school busses for any of the local school boards.

1.3. Persons with medical conditions means those persons on medical waiting lists and certified by a doctor as requiring access to a medical facility with less that 8 hours notice.