



**TOWN OF ROSTHERN
BYLAW 2013-15**

**A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF ROSTHERN TO CONTROL THE REMOVAL OF
SNOW FROM PRIVATE PROPERTY & PUBLIC SIDEWALKS.**

The Council of the Town of Rosthern in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

PART I – INTRODUCTION

1) Title

This bylaw shall be referred to as the Snow Removal Bylaw.

2) Purpose

The purpose of this bylaw is to regulate the removal and/or placement of snow on private and public property and to prohibit the placement of such snow on roadways, public drainage ditches and public property.

PART 2 – DEFINITIONS

3) Whenever in this bylaw the following words or terms are used, they shall, unless the text otherwise provides, be held to have the following meanings:

- a) “public place” includes all or any part of a street as defined by the *Municipalities Act*, a park, a municipal reserve, environmental reserve, buffer strip, drainage ditch or other property of the Town of Rosthern;
- b) “sidewalk” shall mean a sidewalk within the meaning of the *Municipalities Act*;
- c) “street” means a street within the meaning of the *Municipalities Act*.

PART 3 – REGULATIONS

- 4) No person shall push, blade, shovel, blow or place snow that has accumulated on private property onto any sidewalk, street or public place.
- 5) The Town may designate areas for disposal of accumulated snow and upon such designation being made the owner or occupier of property may dispose of snow upon such places, notwithstanding that such places are public places.

- 6) The owner or occupier of property shall ensure that when clearing or removing snow or ice or other loose debris, that he or she shall refrain from causing injury or unduly interfering with any person lawfully using the sidewalk, street or public place and shall refrain from causing damage to the sidewalks, streets, public places or other private property.
- 7) The owner or occupier of property shall ensure that snow disposal be undertaken in such a manner that it does not create a hazard or interfere with the use of streets, sidewalks, public places or other private property.
- 8) Every owner or occupant of a building or parcel of land designated in Schedule A shall remove and clear away all the accumulated snow and ice from the sidewalks adjoining the land owned or occupied by them within 48 hours. The snow and ice accumulated on the sidewalk may be placed in the gutter. This section does not authorize any person to place any material onto a sidewalk and then into the gutter.
- 9) Where the Town's bylaw enforcement officer, public works manager or his alternate is of the opinion that a violation of this bylaw has occurred, that Town employee is hereby authorized to cause all obstructions to be clearly removed from the sidewalk, street or public place affected at the expense of the owner. Any unpaid expenses and costs incurred by the Town for removing the accumulation shall be added to the taxroll.

PART 4 – ENFORCEMENT

- 10) Proceedings to enforce this bylaw shall be in accordance with the provisions of *The Summary Offences Procedure Act, 1990* and amendments thereto.
- 11) Any person found guilty of a breach of any of the provisions of this bylaw shall be liable on summary conviction to the fines as stated below:
 - a) In the case of an individual \$100.00 fine
 - b) In the case of a corporation or business \$500.00 fine
 - c) In addition to any fines the cost of removing the snow from the public place or street will be added to the property taxes of the individual or corporation.
- 12) This bylaw is in effect after December 2, 2013.

Introduced and read a FIRST time this 2nd day of December, 2013.

Read a SECOND time this 16th day of December, 2013.

Read a THIRD time and passed this 16th day of December, 2013.

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Mayor Dennis Helmuth

Chief Administrative Officer Nicole Lerat

“Schedule A “
Bylaw 2013-15

Section 8 of Bylaw No. 2013-15 refers to the following property:

6th Street – both sides of the street from Railway Avenue to 2nd Avenue

7th Street – the north side of the street from Railway Avenue to 1st Avenue

Railway Avenue – the west side of the street from 5th Street to 8th Street

1st Avenue – both sides of the street from 5th Street to 7th Street