

Village of Muenster — 2025 Snow Clearing Policy

As another busy winter approaches, the Village would like to remind residents of a few important practices that help keep snow-clearing operations safe, efficient, and cost-effective for everyone.

To help our community and snow-clearing crews:

- **Pile snow as far onto your yard as possible.**
Space is limited during the winter months. Keeping snow well within your property ensures the grader has room to push up the banks.
- **Do not shovel or blow snow onto the road.**
Doing so creates hazards for your neighbours, the snow can freeze and damage municipal equipment, and slows down snow-clearing crews who must re-clear affected roads.
- **Wait to clear your driveway when possible.**
If the grader has not yet passed, you are more likely to be left with a ridge across the end of your driveway.
- **Pile snow on the correct (downstream) side of your driveway.**
The grader pushes snow in the direction of traffic flow. Placing your snow on the downstream side helps prevent the grader from pushing it back into your driveway.
- **Lend a hand to your neighbours.**
Small acts of kindness make a big difference during the long winter months.
- **Keep parked vehicles off the street when snow is expected.**
This allows crews to clear roads fully and safely.

Snow removal is completed in the following order of priority:

1. **Priority 1:** Rangeline Rd, Railway St, College Ave, EMS, Wolverine Heights
2. **Priority 2:** Main St, Taphorn St, Phillips St, Scott St, First Ave, Second Ave, Third Ave
3. **Priority 3:** Phillips Place, Main Bay, Scott Bay, Phillips Bay, Main Crescent
4. **Priority 4:** Ridges, Alley work, Bays parking
5. **Priority 5:** St. Peter's College and Abbey
6. **Priority 6:** St. Peter's Parish Rd

Thank you for helping keep our community safe, accessible, and welcoming throughout the winter season. Your efforts truly make a difference for your neighbours and for the crews working hard to keep Muenster moving.

Driveway Plowing Policies

