

## **Downtown Municipal Sidewalk Cleaning Policy**

The Village of Edgerton recognizes the importance of safe, snow free sidewalks to the downtown business area. The municipality desires to support downtown business owners and to assist in ensuring sidewalks are kept clean and free of snow.

### **Definitions:**

- 1) For the purpose of this Policy,
  - a. **“Village”** refers to the municipal corporation of the Village of Edgerton in the province of Alberta;
  - b. **“Policy”** refers to the Village of Edgerton’s Downtown Municipal Sidewalk Cleaning Policy;
  - c. **“Sidewalk”** refers to the pavement, walkway, or other surface that abuts a municipal street;
  - d. **“Chief Administrative Officer”** refers to the Chief Administrative Officer of the Village of Edgerton;
  - e. **“Downtown business area”** refers to 50<sup>th</sup> Avenue, north and south sidewalks, from 51<sup>st</sup> Street to 50<sup>th</sup> Street; 50<sup>th</sup> Street, west and east sidewalks, from 49<sup>th</sup> Avenue to 50<sup>th</sup> Avenue in the Village of Edgerton.

### **Policy Statement:**

The purpose of this Policy is to assist in ensuring downtown business area sidewalks are kept clean and free of snow.

### **Policy:**

- 1) The Village may remove snow from sidewalks in the downtown business area;
- 2) The Village is not responsible for snow removal from sidewalks that abut business and/or privately-owned properties, but will assist in snow removal on sidewalks that abut businesses and/or privately-owned properties;
- 3) Businesses and/or private property owners with properties that abut the downtown business area sidewalks are still required to respect the Village “Snow Removal Policy”;
- 4) Extensions and exclusions to the defined downtown business area, as referenced in “Definitions,” are at the discretion of the Village Chief Administrative Officer;
- 5) The Village will remove snow from sidewalks in the downtown business area as time allows and as personnel is available;
- 6) The Village will not remove ice or other debris/blockages on sidewalks in the downtown business areas. These are the responsibility of businesses and/or private property owners.