

POLICY TITLE: <b>Snow Ridging</b>	POLICY NUMBER: <b>011-25</b>	EFFECTIVE DATE: <b>January 9, 2025</b>
ORIGIN: <b>Chief Administrative Officer</b>	ADOPTED BY COUNCIL <b>January 9, 2025</b>	AMENDED DATE:

**1.0 PURPOSE**

1.1 The purpose of this policy is to establish standards and guidelines for snow ridging on ratepayer fields to provide snow traps and maintain safe road conditions.

**2.0 GENERAL PROCEDURES**

2.1 The R.M. of Pleasantdale #398 periodically requires access to privately owned lands for the purpose of snow ridging to help mitigate snow drifting onto municipal roads.

2.2 In order to ensure that property does not sustain damage or contamination, the municipality will only snow ridge on lands where the owners have provided written permission to the municipality. Snow ridging will only be conducted when there is sufficient ground cover of snow so that the ground is disturbed as little as possible.

2.3 The municipal operators shall provide the Administrator with a list of land locations where they require snow ridging.

2.4 The Administration office will include, with the annual Tax Notice, a request to property owners for permission for snow ridging. Snow ridging shall only be conducted upon receiving a completed "Schedule A" *Permission to Access Private Lands for the Purpose of Snow Ridging Agreement* from the affected land owners.

2.5 Snow ridging agreements shall remain in place for a 5 year period. The onus shall be on the property owner to notify the municipal office of any changes or to discontinue snow ridging operations.

**3.0 RESCIND POLICY**

3.1 "Snow Plow & Snow Removal" Policy 488-22 dated October 27, 2022 is hereby rescinded.

**Schedule A**  
**Permission to Access Private Lands for the Purpose of Snow Ridging**

THIS AGREEMENT made this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ .

**BETWEEN**

**Rural Municipality of Pleasantdale No. 398**  
Box 70, Naicam SK., S0K 2Z0  
(Herein called the "Municipality")

**AND**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Herein called the "property owner")

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

BOTH parties agree as follows:

1. The property owner authorizes the Municipality to conduct snow ridging at the following land location(s):  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. The property owner agrees to notify the Municipality as to any hazards or property concealed on the land prior to ridging operations commencing.
3. The property owner agrees that this agreement shall remain in effect for a period of five (5) years from the date of signing and expiring on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.
4. The property owner shall notify the Municipal Office of any changes with ownership or to discontinue snow ridging operations.
5. The property owner hereby covenants and agrees to indemnify and save harmless the Municipality, its servants, agents and employees from and against all loss, damage or injury however caused.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Municipal Representative

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Property Owner