

Town Council of the Town of Marystown Snow Clearing Damage Policy

The Town must be notified of any damage done by snow clearing within 24 hours or as soon as damage becomes visible. All claims for damage must be made in writing to the Town Office by May 31st following the Snow Clearing Period for that year, otherwise the claim will not be honoured.

As per section 7 of the Town's Snow Clearing Regulations, any damage or repairs to personal property in the Town of Marystown's street reservations which may have occurred as a result of regular snow clearing by Town employees or Town vehicles will not be funded through the tax dollars of the Town. This includes damage to fences, garbage bins, etc.

The Town will not be responsible for damages to trees or shrubs on private property if they are not properly marked and protected (ie., painted markers to mark location or poles around trees wrapped with burlap) resulting from snow being pushed by the Town.

The Town will not be responsible for damage caused by "weight of snow" or "lawn browning". The Town will not be responsible for dead grass caused by salt/sand resulting from winter operations

When making a claim under section 6 of the Town's Snow Clearing Regulations, the following information should be included to enable the processing of a claim. If sufficient information is not provided this could result in a claim not being honoured.

- full name, civic address, mailing address and other contact information
- approximate time that the damage occurred
- type of equipment that caused the damage
- description of damage and approximate cost of the damage
- a picture of the property before the damage occurred, if available
- a picture of the property after the damage occurred

With large amounts of snow, the Town may have to dump snow on vacant land and open lawns in order to widen streets. Extra care will be taken when doing this.

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