



COUNTY OF ST. PAUL NO. 19

BALANCING RURAL HERITAGE WITH A DIVERSE ECONOMY

POLICY OBJECTIVE:

The County of St. Paul desires to arrange for the removal of snow from residents' driveways during winter months.

POLICY STATEMENT:

1. Residents wishing to have snow removed from their driveway by County employees will be required to sign a Snowplow Agreement ~~(attached)~~.
2. Each time a resident wishes to have their driveway cleared they must clearly post a Snowplow Flag **on their rural address sign** at the driveway entrance. Snowplow Flags can be purchased from the County **at a fee set by Council in the Fee Schedule Bylaw at a cost of \$20.00 each**. Residents are advised to purchase multiple flags for each winter season. **Flags do not expire**.
3. Flags may be purchased at the County Administration Office, County Public Works, or the Town of Elk Point Administration Office.
4. Residents who live at the end of a school bus route where the school bus must enter the yard to turn around will have their driveway cleared at no charge. This request must **be confirmed by come from** St. Paul Education Regional Division No. 1. Residents must sign a Snowplow Agreement.
5. Seniors (age 65+) in the County can sign a **lifetime** Snowplow Agreement **and but must** pick up a **County-issued** Snowplow Flag **annually (colours will vary from year to year)**. **at no charge**. This **is a lifelong flag service is provided at no charge** as long as the senior resides at that land location. This **also** applies to widowed persons who were married to a senior but is not a senior themselves. This **does not apply service is not provided** to seasonal residents.
6. **Handicapped/**Disabled persons can sign a Snowplow Agreement and pick up a **County-issued** Snowplow Flag **(colours shall vary)** at no charge. **Proof of**

disability may be required to obtain this service under this section. The County reserves the right to request proof of disability from the resident.

7. The cost of the flag will be based on one (1) driveway clearing if the equipment is near the ratepayers location. If travel is required due to the equipment not being operational or in the vicinity, a travel charge may be levied and invoiced as a per hour charge in addition to the cost of the flag.
8. The resident shall place the flag at the point of entrance **on their rural address sign** for the work to be performed and may contact the Public Works Department to inform them they require snow clearing services.
9. If a resident's driveway is too narrow for County equipment, the County retains the right to refuse to grade the driveway.

