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**NIPISSING FIRST NATION**

**Snow Removal Law  
Land Law NO. LM-2025-06-17**

**BEING A LAND LAW TO PROHIBIT THE OBSTRUCTING, ENCUMBERING  
OR FOULING OF ROADWAY/HIGHWAYS OR BRIDGES WITH SNOW OR  
ANY OTHER MATTER**

**WHEREAS** the Council of the Nipissing First Nation deems it in the best public interest to prohibit the obstructing, encumbering or fouling of roadway/highways or bridges with snow or any other matter within the communities of Nipissing Nation.

**WHEREAS** in accordance with the Nipissing First Nation Land Code, Section 6.1 *“Council may, in accordance with this Land Code, make land laws respecting: (a) the development, conservation, protection, management, use and possession of Nipissing First Nation Land”*; and Section 6.1 (c) states *“any matter necessary or ancillary to the making of Land Laws in relation to Nipissing First Nation land”*. This land law is developed to prohibit the obstructing, encumbering or fouling of roadway/highways or bridges with snow or any other matter within the communities of Nipissing Nation

**WHEREAS** Nipissing Nation has jurisdiction over,

- (a) all road allowances located in the Nipissing Administrative Area; and
- (b) all road allowances, roadway/highways, streets and lanes shown on a registered plan of subdivision.

**NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF NIPISSING FIRST NATION ENACTS  
AS FOLLOWS:**

**1.0 DEFINITIONS**

- (a) **“Administrative Area”** means the area included on the attached map;
- (b) **“Council”** means the Chief and Council of Nipissing Nation;
- (c) **“Roadway/highway”** includes a common and public roadway/highway, street, avenue, parkway, driveway, square, place, bridge, viaduct or trestle, any part of which is intended for or used by the general public for the passage of vehicles and includes the area between the lateral property lines thereof.

- (d) **“Occupier”** includes:
  - i) a person who is in physical possession of the land, or
  - ii) a person who has responsibility for and control over the condition of land or the activities that are carried on, or control over persons allowed to enter the land, even if there is more than one occupier of the same land;
- (e) **“Person”** means every natural person, firm, co-partnership, association or corporation.
- (f) **“Pedestrian”** Any person afoot, invalids, and children in wheeled carriages.
- (g) **“Sidewalk”** means a part or strip of land, paved or otherwise, in, on or alongside a roadway/highway and designed and intended for, or used by the general public for pedestrian travel. “Sidewalk” includes any structure above or below ground designed or intended for the use of pedestrians even if said structure is not wholly or partially above or below a roadway/highway.
- (h) **“Officer”** means a member of the Anishinabek Police Force and any officer of Nipissing Nation authorized by Council to enforce the land laws of Nipissing First Nation.
- (i) **“Traffic”** includes pedestrians, ridden or herded animals, vehicles, buses and other conveyances, either singly or together while using any roadway/highway for the purpose of travel.

## 2. **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

- (a) No person shall deposit or cause to be deposited any snow, ice or any other matter upon any portion of any roadway/highway or bridge located within the limits of the Nipissing Administrative Area.
- (b) No person shall move snow within the street allowance from one side of the cleared portion of the street allowance intended for vehicular and pedestrian traffic, to the other side of the street allowance.
- (c) No person shall relocate snow within the street allowance in such a manner as to encroach on the cleared portion of the street allowance intended for vehicular or pedestrian traffic, or that would result in the obstruction of the normal visibility of the safe movement of vehicular and pedestrian traffic on the street allowance.

- (d) This law shall apply to the whole of the Nipissing Administrative Area.
- (e) That whereas Nipissing First Nation Land Code, Section 10.1 gives the authority to Council to establish offences that are punishable on summary conviction and provide for fines.
- (f) That when a member of the Anishinabek Police Service or any officer of Nipissing Nation directs or requires that snow or any other matter be removed, the person or business shall be given 24 hours notice in writing. If the snow or matter is not removed within this time, the work will be done by Nipissing Nation and the costs of such work will be passed onto the offending party and treated as a debt to the First Nation.

### **3. PENALTY**

Every person who contravenes any provision of this land law is guilty of an offence and is liable to a fine as provided for in Schedule of Fines set out in Schedule "A"

### **4. REPEAL OF LAND LAWS**

That any and all Land Laws inconsistent with this Land Law is hereby repealed.

This law shall come into force and take effect immediately upon the passing thereof by the Council of Nipissing First Nation.

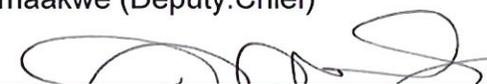
**THIS LAW IS HEREBY** made at a duly convened meeting of the Council of Nipissing First Nation this 17th day of June, 2025.

Voting in favour of this law are the following members of the Council:

  
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Cathy Stevens Gimaa (Chief)

  
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Aanke Gimaa/Aanke Gimaakwe (Deputy Chief)

  
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Giigdonini/Giigdoninikwe (Councillor)

  
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being the majority of the Giigdonini/Giigdoninikwe of the Nipissing First Nation present at the aforesaid meeting of the Council.

The quorum of the Council is five members.  
Number of the Council present at the meeting: 7.

I, Cathy Stevens, Gimaa of the Nipissing First Nation, do hereby certify that this land law was enacted in accordance with Section 7.5 (a) of the Nipissing Land Code and that the land law was signed by a quorum of the Council of Nipissing in accordance with Section 7.6 of the Land Code at a duly convened meeting on the 17th day of June 2025.

  
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(Witness)

  
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Gimaa Cathy Stevens

**Set Fine Schedule**

**APPENDIX A  
NIPISSING FIRST NATION  
PART 1 SCHEDULE OF FINES**

<b>ITEM</b>	<b>COLUMN 1 SHORT FORM WORDING</b>	<b>COLUMN 2 OFFENCE CREATING PROVISION</b>	<b>COLUMN 3 SET FINE (include costs)</b>
1	Deposit snow /ice upon any portion of any roadway/highway within limits of Nipissing Nation	Section 2 (a)	\$ 105.00
2	Deposit other matter ice upon any portion of any roadway/highway within limits of Nipissing Nation	Section 2 (a)	\$ 105.00
3	Move snow from one side to other side of street allowance intended for vehicular traffic	Section 2 (b)	\$ 105.00
4	Move snow from one side to other side of street allowance intended for pedestrian traffic	Section 2 (b)	\$ 105.00
5	Relocate snow to encroach on cleared portion of street allowance intended for vehicular traffic	Section 2 (c)	\$ 105.00
6	Relocate snow to encroach on cleared portion of street allowance intended for pedestrian traffic	Section 2 (c)	\$ 105.00
7	Relocate snow to obstruct visibility of vehicular traffic on street allowance	Section 2 (c)	\$ 105.00
8	Relocate snow to obstruct safe movement of vehicular traffic on street allowance	Section 2 (c)	\$ 105.00
9	Relocate snow to obstruct visibility of pedestrian traffic on street allowance	Section 2 (c)	\$ 105.00
10	Relocate snow to obstruct safe movement of pedestrian traffic on street allowance	Section 2 (c)	\$ 105.00
11	No person shall relocate snow from their property or road allowance and place it onto the property or road allowance located in front of another person's property.	Section 2(d)	\$ 105.00