



December

Our Prairie Heritage

2025



THANK YOU to everyone who donated, bid, and shared the Torquay Community Club 2025 Silent Auction. A wopping \$10,000.00 was raised for our Arena upgrades!



Welcome New Residents to Torquay



Elizabeth Keyworth
Carly Selk
Tim Lawson

Council will be holding a Town Hall Meeting mid March to discuss the the direction of the Fire Department, status of our infrastructure, and current finances. A few potential dates will posted in the WhatsApp to determine what will work best for everyone.

If you are not on the WhatsApp, please contact the village office by phone or text

306-421-6123 or email

villageoftorquay@sasktel.net



Reminder 2026 Pet & ATV Licenses are due in January.

\$10 per Pet
\$20 ATV Fee
\$15 for ATV License Plate

2026 Price List for Village Provided Services

Grass Cutting

\$50 per hour, minimum 1 hour charge

Bobcat Rental

\$100 per hour with operator, minimum 1/2 hour charge

Snow Removal

\$45 per hour, minimum 1 hour charge

PLEASE NOTE:

The village of Torquay is not currently accepting street snow donation. Donations of snow are only open for the months of July & August.

We appreciate the generosity and while understanding this is the time of giving, our snow donation centre is at max capacity. Your neighbours called and advised us they do not need any snow donations either.

Please keep your snow on your property and bring in your bins after collection day.

Thank you for your understanding.

Monday – Thursday 9am - 4pm, Friday 9am – 12pm / Phone 306-923-2172

Email: villageoftorquay@sasktel.net Website: www.villageoftorquay.com

SNOW REMOVAL PRIORITY POLICY

Snow removal begins when:

- Snow accumulation reaches 7–10 cm (3–4 inches)
- Drifting causes blocked roads

PRIORITY 1 – RESIDENTIAL STREETS

- All residential streets.
- Bus Stops

Goal: Clear within 12 hours after snowfall ends, conditions permitting.

PRIORITY 2 – MUNICIPAL FACILITIES & PARKING AREAS

- Village office lot
- Community Centre/Rink lots
- Village Shop
- Additional areas as required

Goal: Clear within 24–48 hours after snowfall ends.

PRIORITY 3 – SIDEWALKS

The Village clears municipal sidewalks only. Residents remain responsible for adjacent sidewalks.

WINDROWS & DRIVEWAY CLEARING

Windrows are unavoidable. The Village does not clear private driveways. Residents are responsible to clear windrows.

Reminder: please keep vehicles off the roadways for snow removal



Did you know that all council meetings are open to the public, meetings are held on the second Wednesday of every month at 6:30pm.

Beginning in January, the meeting agenda will be available for public viewing on the website <https://www.villageoftorquay.com/agendas> on the day of the meeting, allowing residents to review items of interest prior to attending.

Winter fun facts:

- The tallest snowman, "Olympia," was built in Maine in 2008, standing over 122 feet tall.
- The word "winter" comes from a Germanic root meaning "wet season".
- The first Winter Olympics were held in Chamonix, France, in 1924.
- Reindeer eyes change color in winter to help them see better in the dark Arctic months.
- Earth is actually closest to the Sun during Northern Hemisphere winter (around perihelion in January), but it is colder because of the planet's tilt.

