

Town of Irishtown-Summerside

Pursuant to the authority delegated by the Minister of Municipal Affairs under Section 176 & 184 of the Towns and Local Service Districts Act, The Town Council of Irishtown-Summerside hereby make the following (Road Maintenance Regulations)

By-Laws

These by-laws may be cited as the Town of Irishtown-Summerside (Road Construction & Maintenance Regulations, 1999 and amended 2025).

Interpretation: in these regulations:

- a) "Act" means Towns and Local Service Districts Act
 - b) "Council" means the Town Council of Irishtown-Summerside
 - c) "Town" means the Town of Irishtown-Summerside
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1. Before any roads are taken over for maintenance by the Council, the road shall be brought up to standard by the residents who request that the Town provide maintenance.
 - (a) The road must be a minimum of Forty (40) feet wide and shall be adequately ditched with a 5-foot ditch on both sides.
 - (b) The road shall serve at least three (3) permanent residences.
 - (c) The road shall begin and end on public property.
 - (d) The road shall be topped with good Class A material.
 - (e) A turn-around shall be provided at the end of the road to provide space for the snowplow and or grader to turn without problem.
 - (f) An 18-inch culvert shall be properly installed at the intersection of the Main Road and the newly constructed by-road, so as to provide adequate drainage and prevent flooding and washing out problems.
 2. Any person who constructs a driveway which intersects with public road shall properly install a 18 inch (24.....) to drain into the ditch on the public road, thus avoiding flooding and run off damage to the public road.
 3. Where existing culverts or drainage pipes are standard size and begin to cause problems such as plugging up, flooding or washing out, Council shall order that the property owner replace the pipe with an 18 inch culvert. If the property owners do not comply, the Council shall have the work done and owner shall be responsible for payment of all costs incurred.
 4. No person shall, within the Town of Irishtown-Summerside, erect a fence or any other structure within 25 feet of the center line of a public road, so as to impede or hinder winter maintenance and snow clearing of the road.

5. Where an existing fence or other structure has been erected within 25 feet of the center line of a public road, prior to the date that these regulation comes into effect, the Town of Irishtown-Summerside shall not be responsible for damage that may occur to such structures during normal snow clearing operations.
6. No person shall, within The Town deposit snow upon a public road.
7. No person shall, within the Town, engage in the watering of a public road with a garden hose, or pipe of any kind, thus creating ruts and other damages to the public road.
8. No person shall, within the Town, dig up a public road, for the purpose of ditching, installing a waterline, or for any other purpose whatsoever, without the prior consent of council.
9. No person shall, within the Town ditch his/her property so as to allow water to run onto a public road, thus creating flooding and damages to the road.

Any person found to be in contravention to these by-laws shall be ordered to make the necessary repairs or corrections. Failure to comply with the order shall result in Council having the work completed and charging the property owner(s) for all costs incurred.

These by-laws were adopted by resolution of Council at a meeting on Wednesday, the 13th day of October, 1999. These by-laws were amended by the resolution of Council on the 10th day of December, 2024.