

# Sign Up For Snow Removal **Route Notifications from** the Town of Vegreville

You can receive upcoming Town of Vegreville snow removal notifications right to your smart phone!

Step 1: Visit <u>vegreville.com/p/snow-removal</u> Step 2: Scroll down and open the 'Sign Up for Text' Message Alerts' tab

Step 3: Create an account and select 'Receive text' messages' & 'Snow Removal' as your options.

# **Or Follow Us on Social Media To See**

## **Green Light Bylaw Reminder**

With the Alberta Traffic Safety Act and <u>Bylaw No. 08–2022 –</u> <u>the Green Light Bylaw</u>- in place by the Town of Vegreville, Fire Service members are allowed to display a flashing green light when responding to emergencies.

The main purpose of the flashing green light is to help other drivers recognize a firefighter en route to an emergency. The use of these flashing green lights on or in vehicles is restricted to the fire members only.

Flashing red lights on a police car, ambulance, or fire truck are familiar to drivers who understand that an emergency vehicle is on its way to an emergency call. Flashing green lights, on the other hand, aren't quite as well known, but carry with them the same urgency as the flashing red lights.

Beyond the difference in colour of the light, the volunteers are not given the same benefits as emergency vehicles. The green lights do not give our paid on-call firefighters any special powers and they still have to obey all the rules of the road. The green lights are placed on the dashboard or in the windshield of the volunteer's vehicle and if you should see one in your rearview mirror, you're asked to pull over out of courtesy (if it is safe to do so) and let the firefighters get to the call as soon as they possibly can.

#### **Upcoming Snow Removal Routes:**



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### **January Fire Safety Tip!**

<u>Heating</u> is a leading cause of home fires in Canada, home fire injuries, and the third leading cause of home fire deaths. December, January, and February are the peak months for heating fires.

- Always use an ember screen in front of any open fireplaces to protect against flying sparks.
- Never use any flammable liquids or aerosols such as gasoline or brake cleaner to start a fire.



• Use only thoroughly dried wood. Do not use your Christmas tree for firewood

Be sure to look before you re-enter the roadways as there may be more than one firefighter vehicle following each other. Drivers are not obligated to pull over or stop for a paid on-call firefighter vehicle but are encouraged to do so.

Remember, the emergency the firefighter is responding to may be yours!



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