



# Summer Village of Castle Island

Date: April 12, 2011

Policy Name: Road Maintenance Policy

## **OBJECTIVE:**

1. The Summer Village Council is committed to providing maintenance, when monies have been appropriated, in a fair, equitable and cost effective manner.
2. To provide road maintenance where feasible as one of the basic services covered by property taxes.
3. To ensure that maintenance of Summer Village road is not subsidized to the extent that it is unfair to property owners throughout the Summer Village.

Given the high cost of road construction, development and maintenance in both summer and winter, Summer Village is often faced with the difficult decision of when to provide maintenance in light of variable traffic densities, different road lengths, unique residential requirements and the relative associated upgrading and maintenance costs.

## **Environmental Considerations**

Standard regulatory requirements and considerations for land use and environmental reviews will apply to all construction, upgrading or maintenance work undertaken pursuant to this policy.

## **Level of Maintenance**

The level of maintenance provided for Summer Village roads will normally range from one to four "dry bladings" per year in summer and snow clearing following a major storm or after a significant accumulation of snow. This level will vary depending upon a number of factors including road construction standards, user density, public service requirements and, in some cases, user preference.