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## Snow and Ice to be Removed from Sidewalks by Private Persons

### Chapter VII, Section 7

1. Every person in charge or control of **any building or lot of land within a business district and used for business purposes** in the City fronting on or **abutting a paved sidewalk**, whether as owner, tenant, occupant, lessee or otherwise, shall remove and clear away, or cause to be removed and cleared away, snow and ice from a patch of at least thirty-six **(36) inches in width from that portion of the sidewalk**, which abuts any side of the building or lot of land. Said cleared path shall **extend to the traveled way of the street** at each corner of an intersection of two or more streets and at each intermediate curb cut so as to provide access from the street to the sidewalk.
  - A. Except as provided in subsection (2) hereof, snow and ice shall be **removed from sidewalks in all business districts by two (2) hours after the cessation of any fall of snow, sleet, or freezing rain during business hours or by the beginning of business hours of the next business day following such fall.**

### Chapter VII, Section 5

1. **No person shall place, throw, plow or in any way move any snow or ice onto any portion of the Town's streets and ways to include vehicular ways and sidewalks.**

Penalty: 1<sup>st</sup> Offence - \$100, 2<sup>nd</sup> Offence - \$200, 3<sup>rd</sup> Offence - \$300