

Chapter 12.05 REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE

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- (a) It shall be the duty of the owner, tenant and occupant of any premises abutting or adjoining any public sidewalk to remove all snow and ice from such sidewalk within a reasonable time after every snowfall in order to give safe passage to pedestrians. Such removal shall not be accomplished through the use of salts on the concrete as deterioration of the sidewalk will result. Sanding shall be permitted.
- (b) If the town manager or his duly authorized representative determines that a certain person is in violation of chapter 12, section 12.05.010, and a hazardous condition exists, the town manager or his duly authorized representative is authorized to accomplish the work required to effectuate compliance with such section. If any work is done then the property involved shall be assessed the cost thereof plus an additional amount of up to twenty-five dollars to cover administrative costs; provided, that before so proceeding the town manager or his duly authorized representative shall inform any person responsible for and present at the property or premises of the violation and request that the violation be immediately corrected.
- (c) Whenever the town manager or his duly authorized representative accomplishes any snow removal under this section, within thirty days thereafter a notice shall be sent to the owner of the property at his last known address stating that snow removal work under this section has been performed and an assessment for the same shall be made. Such assessment charge of the making of the assessment role and such charge shall be placed upon the assessment role and collected in the same manner as other town taxes are collected.
- (d) No person shall deposit or cause to be deposited in any public street, alley or roadway in the town, snow taken or removed from property privately owned or occupied, excluding snow taken or removed from public sidewalks.
- (e) Penalty. Any person or persons guilty of violating any of the provision contained in this chapter shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor for each day that a violation continues and punished by a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars or imprisonment not to exceed one hundred eighty days on both such fine and imprisonment.

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