

Ice and Snow Removal By-law Summary

Removal

- People living in the central areas need to clear snow, water, or anything else from their sidewalks. If you own a business, make sure to remove snow from the roof so it doesn't fall onto the sidewalk or street. Also, everyone should avoid letting water flow or gather on the sidewalk from things like waterspouts or any part of a building on your property.
- People living in the central areas must always make sure the sidewalks in front of their homes are free from snow and debris. After any snowfall, they need to clear the snow and debris within four hours. If it snows overnight, they have four hours after daylight to clear it.

Damage to Sidewalks

People must not damage or ruin sidewalks by chopping, scraping, or any other means.

Pilling of Snow

- Don't put snow or debris on the street or within three feet of the sidewalk. The town might do this during snow removal.
- Don't pile up snow or debris in a way that could bother people or make it unsafe for everyone.
- The Town can tell you in writing to clean up snow, water, or other mess on your property. If you don't do it within 24 hours after getting the notice, you could be breaking this bylaw.
- If you still don't comply, the Town Engineer or someone they appoint can step in to clear the snow or ice and fix any dangerous conditions.
- If the Town must do this, they can charge you for the costs. The money you owe becomes a sort of debt tied to your property. If you don't pay it right away, they'll add interest to the amount you owe. The interest is calculated like the interest on overdue property taxes.

Central Areas:

Main Street (both sides between the cross walks @ Hawthorne St. and Court St.)

College Street (west side from the bridge @ civic # 43 to Main Street)

College Street (east side @ civic # 26 to Main St.)

College Street (east side between Main St. and Pleasant St.)

Church Street (west sides from Main Street to driveway entrance @ civic #42)

Sydney Street (both sides)

Court Street (east side from Main St. to civic # 81 along Court St.)