

Sec. 164-5 Removal required; enforcement; exceptions.

A. Generally. The owner, occupant or any person having the care of any building or lot of land bordering on any street, highway, square or public place within the Town where there is a sidewalk shall, by 6:00 in the afternoon on the day following any snowfall, cause such snow and/or ice to be removed from the sidewalk as well as areas surrounding any fire hydrants. This section shall also apply to the falling of snow and/or ice from any building.

NOTE: DO NOT use deicers (for example salt or ice melt) this winter on any of the new cement sidewalks constructed within the past year, on Maple Avenue, Cottage Street, Wood Avenue or West Street. Deicers can damage the surface. As an alternative, sand can be used for traction. Deicers can be used next winter, as the concrete will have had sufficient time to cure. Thank you for your cooperation.

B. Enforcement. If such snow and/or ice is not removed by 6:00 in the afternoon on the day following the snowfall, such owner, occupant or any person having the duty to care for the property shall pay a fine of \$50, except that a warning may be issued for a first offense. The Police Department shall be charged with the duty of enforcement.

C. Hardship. Individuals who are physically incapable of removing the snow and/or ice or who lack financial means to pay for such removal may apply to the Director of the Department of Public Works for a hardship waiver from this article.