

Chapter 21

Part 2

SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL FROM SIDEWALKS AND ROOFS

§201. Definitions. As used in this Part, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated, unless a different meaning clearly appears from the context:

BUSINESS DAY - Any day not a Sunday or a National Holiday.

BUSINESS HOURS - Hours between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on any business day.

CARTWAY - Portion of a street or highway improved, designed, or ordinarily used for vehicular travel, exclusive of the berm or shoulder.

CORPORATION - Natural person, partnership, corporation, association, or any other legal entity.

SIDEWALK - Portion of a street between the curb lines, or the lateral lines of a cartway, and the adjacent property lines, intended for use by pedestrians.

STREET or HIGHWAY - The entire width between the boundary lines of a way publicly maintained when any part thereof is open to the use of the public for purposes of vehicular traffic.

§202. Responsibility for Removal of Snow and Ice from Sidewalks

1. Every person in charge or control of any building or lot of land fronting or abutting on a paved sidewalk, whether as owner, tenant, occupant, lessee, or otherwise, shall remove and clear away or cause to be removed or cleared away, snow and/or ice from a path of at least thirty (30) inches in width from so much of said sidewalk as is in front of or abuts on said building or lot of land.
2. Except as provided in subsection (3) hereof, snow and ice shall be removed from sidewalks within (12) hours after the cessation of any fall of snow, sleet or freezing rain.
3. In the event snow and/or ice on a sidewalk has become so hard that it cannot be removed without likelihood of damage to the sidewalk, the person charged with its removal shall, within the time mention in subsection (2) hereof, cause enough sand or other abrasive to be put on the sidewalk to make travel reasonably safe; and shall, as soon thereafter as weather permits, cause to be cleared a path in said sidewalk of at least thirty (30) inches in width.

(Ordinance 656, 2/4/1969; as revised by Ordinance 1094, 3/16/1999)

§203. Responsibility for Removal from Roofs. Every person in charge or control of any building or other structure, whether as owner, tenant, occupant, lessee, or otherwise, shall remove and clear away, or cause to be removed and cleared away, any accumulation of snow and ice on said building or other structure which is liable to fall on any sidewalk, roadway, or other public way. Such work shall be completed within a reasonable time, but not later than twelve (12) hours after the cessation of any fall of snow, sleet, or freezing rain.

(Ordinance 656, 2/4/1969; as revised by Ordinance 1094, 3/16/1999)

§204. Depositing of Snow and Ice Restricted. No person shall deposit or cause to be deposited any snow or ice on or immediately next to a fire hydrant or on any sidewalk, roadway, or loading and unloading areas of a public transportation system, except that snow and ice may be mounded by the Borough or public cartways incident to the cleaning thereof or mounded on curbs incident to the clearing of sidewalks in business districts.

(Ordinance 656, 2/4/1969; as revised by Ordinance 1094, 3/16/1999)

§205. Penalties. Any person who shall violate any provision of this Part shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine not more than six hundred dollars (\$600.00) plus costs, and in default of payment, to imprisonment for a term not to exceed thirty (30) days. Each day that a violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

(Ordinance 656, 2/4/1969; as revised by Ordinance 1094, 3/16/1999)