



Citizens are reminded to clear sidewalks of snow

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KENOSHA – The City of Kenosha asks all citizens to help keep Kenosha’s streets and sidewalks clean and safe in the winter months ahead. Citizens can help by following parking regulations, removing snow from their sidewalks, handicapped ramps, fire hydrants, roadway inlets and ramps as well as watching for snow emergency information through the local media.

Property owners and occupants are required to keep their sidewalks clear of snow and ice within 24 hours following the end of a winter storm. All properties that abut handicap ramps shall also clear the snow from the full width of the ramp and the adjacent curblin for accessibility purposes. Per Ordinance 5.11.F., failure to remove snow and ice from your sidewalks can result in a cost to the abutting/front property owner. The cost will be billed as a special charge to the property owner for all sidewalk cleared by the City, along with a \$70 administrative fee. A citation also may be issued for violations.

Fire hydrants and roadway inlets should be kept free and clear of snow to ensure the safety of your neighborhood, in case of an emergency. To reduce the risk of roadway flooding during heavy rain and snow melting, roadway inlets should be kept clear of snow and ice.

People may not shovel, dump, snow blow or otherwise place snow in any public street or alley right-of-way.

Snow should be stored on the same property on which it accumulates. Violations should be reported to the City of Kenosha Department of Public Works at 653-4050.

For more information, pick up a free copy of the City Snow & Ice Control Guide at the City of Kenosha Department of Public Works Street Division; or visit the City web site:

kenosha.org/departments/public-works/seasonal-operations.

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