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Safe Sidewalks		
Authority:	Shorewood Village Board	

The Village Board is adopting Policy No. 22 for the purpose of setting guidelines pertaining to the removal of snow and ice from Village sidewalks.

Removing Snow from sidewalks

- A) Every owner or occupant of every lot or parcel of land abutting upon any sidewalks within the Village, shall keep the sidewalks abutting upon such lot or parcel of land clear of ice and snow, and shall clear off the ice and snow upon such sidewalks within 12 hours after the snow and ice has stopped falling, clearing the full width down to the bare pavement. This included the corner ramps to the crosswalks for property owners with corner lots or those whose property abuts a mid-block crosswalk.
- B) Further, within the same 12-hour period, every owner or occupant as aforesaid shall sand, salt, or place approved chemicals on said sidewalks for the purpose of making same reasonably safe for pedestrian travel thereon.
- C) Further, the Director of Public Works should make reasonable effort to keep the sidewalks of the Village clear of snow and ice in all cases where the owners or occupants of abutting lots fail to do so. The expense of so doing shall be charged as a special tax against the abutting lots or parcels of land, and entered on the taxroll, all in accordance with the authority granted under the provisions of section 66.0907 Wis. Stats.

Dumping Snow in Streets and Public Ways

It shall be unlawful for any person to plow, shovel, or dump snow from any sidewalk, driveway, or parkway onto a public street or alley. The owner or occupant, or the employee, agent, or representative of such owner or occupant, of every lot or parcel of land adjacent to which such offense occurs shall be subject to the penalties prescribed hereinafter.

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