

City of Prior Lake

Keeping Sidewalks Clear of Snow

The City of Prior Lake has an ordinance regarding keeping sidewalks clear of snow and not depositing snow into the street. Please take a few minutes to read the following information and thank you for doing your part.



City Code Section 701.100: "It shall be unlawful for any property owner or occupant not to remove snow ice or rubbish from his abutting sidewalks within 48 hours after the end of a snow fall event and it shall be the primary responsibility of said owner or occupant to perform said removal for the full width of the sidewalk."



Providing a fully cleared sidewalk is essential for the safety of pedestrians, joggers and especially children walking to and from school, so please keep public sidewalks that adjoin or cross your property free of snow and ice this winter.

If the snow is not removed within 48 hours after the end of a snow fall event, City staff may contract the work and forward the bill or assess the property.

Depositing Snow: Please direct any shoveling, plowing or snow blowing onto your property rather than into the street. Crews work hard to clear all roadways curb to curb which will help make them as safe as possible. Depositing snow onto the street can create traffic hazards and is also illegal. *per Minnesota Statute 160.27*



For more information or questions, please contact code enforcement officer Dale Stefanisko at (952) 447-9811, or dstefanisko@cityofpriorlake.com.