

Sec. 62-5. Snow--Plowing, clearing and removal.

Clearing snow and ice from sidewalks in the sanitary district during the snow season is the responsibility of residents, landowners, and business owners. All sidewalks shall be cleared of snow and ice within twenty-four hours after cessation of snowfall.

- (1) State law prohibits plowing snow across any town road or highway ditch, snow in such amounts that does or could prevent drainage (Wis. Stats. § 86.022). This penalty upon a conviction is punishable by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100.
- (2) *Resident, landowner and business owner-General responsibilities and duties.* No resident, landowner, or business owner:
 - a. May place or cause to be placed upon any town road or highway or sidewalk, snow in such amounts that is or may be injurious to a person or vehicle (Wis. Stats. § 346.94(5)). The penalty for each cited offense shall be \$50.00 (Wis. Stats. § 346.95(3)).
 - b. Cause damage to town roads or highways due to improper snow plowing and removal activities (Wis. Stats. §86.02). Liability extends to the cost of repairing the damaged road or highway. Residents, landowners, and business owners who are absent during part or all of the snow season must make provisions for compliance with snow plowing, clearing and removal responsibilities.
- (3) *Removal of snow and ice from sidewalks-Town responsibilities and duties.* After all town roads have been maintained, the town shall assist business owners by removing excess snow from sidewalks in the business district The town may assist where there is insufficient open landscape for business owners to stockpile snow from the sidewalk areas. The town shall also attempt to remove snow from sidewalks to ensure safe passage of students to and from school and for pedestrians accessing governmental buildings. Residents, landowners, and business owners are still responsible for snow and ice removal as stated in Sec. 62-5 and (Wis. Stats. § 66.615(5))

TOWN OF THREE LAKES

NOTICE OF ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

The Town Board of the Town of Three Lakes voted on February 20, 2024 to amend Section 62-5 Snow - Plowing, clearing and removal of the town ordinance. The Three Lakes Town Board clarified language and added time frame and responsibilities and duties regarding removal of snow and ice from sidewalks.

The ordinance is available for inspection at the Town Office and will be posted on the Town website at www.townofthreelakeswi.gov.

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