

Snow Removal: Your Responsibilities

Homeowners, Property Managers, Businesses & Residents



The City of West Allis would like to remind all property owners, both commercial and residential, of the following snow and ice ordinance.



- ❄ The owner, occupant or person in charge of any premises is responsible for clearing the properties' sidewalk.
- ❄ Corner properties are required to clear curb ramps to provide an accessible route that people can use to safely transition from a roadway to sidewalk.
- ❄ Clearing of the plowed portion of the street or alley, abutting or fronting the premises.
- ❄ Remove snow and ice to the width of at least three (3) feet on such sidewalk.
- ❄ Prevent ice from causing a hazard to the users of the sidewalk by sprinkling the walk with salt, sand, abrasive material or products designed to prevent ice accumulation.
- ❄ Clear fire hydrants and catch basins of snow.
- ❄ It is against the law to shovel snow or ice in the street.

Snow must be removed within twenty-four (24) hours of the end of a snowfall or other source of snow/ice accumulation or owners are subject to a citation or fine. (per section 11.12 Municipal Code)



For further information, visit www.westalliswi.gov or call 302-8811