

ORDINANCE NUMBER 01-01

TOWN OF BLOOMING GROVE
DANE COUNTY, WISCONSIN

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

The Town Board of the Town of Blooming Grove, Dane County, Wisconsin, does hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1. Sec. 6.04 of the Code of Ordinances is created to provide as follows:

Sec. 6.04 Snow and Ice Removal.

(1) Removal from Sidewalks.

- (a) The owner, occupant or person in charge of any parcel of land that abuts any sidewalk shall keep the sidewalk clear of all snow and ice. Whenever snow and ice accumulates on the sidewalk, and regardless of the source of the accumulation, the accumulated snow and ice shall be cleared within 24 hours after the snow or ice ceases to accumulate.
- (b) In accordance with subsection (a) above, the owner, occupant, or person in charge of a parcel of land that abuts sidewalks of two intersecting streets shall remove all snow and ice from the sidewalks of both streets, including their portions of the sidewalks bordering a crosswalk, including the curb ramp.
- (c) In the event that ice has formed on any sidewalk in such a manner that it cannot be removed, the owner, occupant, or person in charge of the parcel of land that abuts the sidewalk shall keep the sidewalk sprinkled with sand, salt or other suitable substance, to permit the safe travel by pedestrians over such sidewalk until such time as the ice can be removed, at which time the ice shall be promptly removed.

(2) Notice of Removal by Public Works Supervisor. If the owner, occupant, or person in charge of a parcel of land that abuts any sidewalk fails to keep such sidewalk clear of snow and ice as required by subsection (1), the Public Works Supervisor or his/her designee, shall remove the accumulated snow and/or ice, upon 24 hour written notice to the owner, occupant, or person in charge.

(3) Expense of Removal. The Public Works Supervisor, or his or her designee, shall keep an accurate account of the expenses incurred by the Town to remove the snow and/or ice and such expense shall be paid by the owners of the parcel of land. Notice of the expenses shall be mailed to the last known address of the owner of the parcel of land and shall be payable within 30 calendar days from the receipt thereof. If the expenses are not paid within 30 calendar days, they may be specially charged against the parcel of land benefited by the removal as allowed by law.

(4) **Forfeiture.** In addition to the Public Works Supervisor's removal procedures described in subsections (2) and (3), each person found guilty of a violation of this section shall forfeit not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$200.00 for each violation, plus all costs, fees, penalties, assessments, surcharges, and other charges that are or can be imposed by state law. Each day a violation occurs or exists shall be considered a separate violation.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect the day after passage and publication, pursuant to law.

The above and foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Blooming Grove at its meeting held on the 11th day of September, 2001.

APPROVED:

TOWN OF BLOOMING GROVE

By _____
Lyle Siggelkow, Chair

ATTEST:

Verlene L. Hendrix, Clerk/Treasurer

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