

Chapter 12.28
Snow and Ice Removal

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A. The owner, occupant, or person in charge of any property within the village of Oakfield fronting or abutting any public sidewalk shall be responsible for removing snow from the entire width and length of said sidewalk to include public access cut-out curb ramps within twelve (12) hours of the end of a snowfall.

B. Any ice formed on the sidewalk that cannot immediately be removed, shall be sprinkled with sand, salt, or both.

C. No person shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, any snow or ice taken and removed from their premises or elsewhere upon any sidewalk, alley, parkway, public place or street in the Village, provided, however, that snow removed from a sidewalk in front of or abutting their premises, as is required by subsection (A) above, may be deposited on the adjacent terrace. Snow shall not be piled at or near street intersections or parking lot exits so as to obstruct the view of pedestrians or operators of motor vehicles.

D. Fire hydrants to be kept clear of snow. The owner or occupant of any property which abuts a fire hydrant shall refrain from obstructing the hydrant or access to the hydrant in any way and shall remove all snow from the hydrant to allow emergency access within twelve (12) hours after snow ceases to fall. The snow should be removed at least four (4) feet around the hydrant at least to a level to allow eight (8) inches of clearance from the top of the snow or ice to the center line of the hose connections. If any property

owner or occupant fails to remove such snow from around the hydrant, the Director of Public Works or his designee may do so; and the expense of such removal shall become a special tax or charge against the property.

Responsibility for removal of snow from around a fire hydrant which is located on the dividing line between two properties or adjacent to an undivided property housing a duplex shall alternate and shall fall upon the property with the lower Village-assigned house number in the even-numbered years and upon the property with the higher Village-assigned house number in the odd-numbered years.

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A. In addition to the penalty provided for violation of this section, the Village may summarily remove such snow or ice and cause the cost of such removal to be charged to the owner of the property from which it has been removed, as set forth below.

B. The cost of snow and/or ice removal shall be charged to the property owner at the rate charged by the Village, together with an administrative fee as established annually by the Fee Schedule. These costs are not to be considered a penalty, but are to reimburse the Village for its cost in administration and overhead.

12.28.030 Violations

Any violation of this chapter shall be governed by Chapter 1.20, General Penalty.