

Sec. 6-2-7 Snow and Ice Removal.

- (a) **Removal From Sidewalks.** The owner, occupant or person in charge of any parcel or lot which fronts upon or abuts any sidewalk shall keep said sidewalk clear of all snow and ice. In the event of snow accumulating on said sidewalk due to natural causes and/or by any other means, said sidewalks shall be cleared of all accumulated snow and/or ice within forty-eight (48) hours from the time the snow ceases to accumulate on said sidewalk. Sidewalks are to be kept clear of snow and ice to their full width. 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 or lot which fronts upon or adjoins said sidewalk shall keep the sidewalk sprinkled with sand, salt, and/or other ice melting substance to permit safe travel by pedestrians.
- (b) **Removal of Snow from Sidewalks By Village.** In those cases where the owner or occupant fails to perform such work within the prescribed time of forty-eight (48) hours, the work may be done by the authority and under the direction of the Village Board, or its designee, and the cost thereof shall be made a special tax against the premises abutting the sidewalk on which such work was done.
- (c) **Prohibited Practices.** The following practices are prohibited in the Village of Combined Locks:
- (1) Using a private vehicle to push snow or ice onto a public street or sidewalk.
 - (2) Shoveling snow or ice onto a public street or sidewalk.
 - (3) Snowblowing snow or ice onto a public street or sidewalk.
 - (4) Intentionally shoveling or snowblowing snow atop fire hydrants.
- (d) **Enforcement.** All sworn police officers and other designated Village officials and employees are hereby authorized and directed to enforce the provisions of this Section.
- (e) **Continued Violations.** Each twenty-four (24) hour period where a violation occurs shall constitute a separate offense under this Section for enforcement purposes. Repeated violations or subsequent additional accumulations of snow and/or ice shall not nullify any pending notice issued under this Section.
- (f) **Emergency Conditions.** In the event that snow accumulations from one (1) or more winter storms are such as to make snow removal difficult or hazardous, the Village Administrator shall have the authority to declare that a snow emergency exists in the community. It shall be unlawful to park any motor vehicle or trailer on the street during a snow emergency. The Combined Locks Police Department shall have the authority to direct the removal of motor vehicles or trailers that remain parked on the streets after two (2) hours from the time that the snow emergency is declared. The owner of any motor vehicle or trailer that is removed from the street as a result of a snow emergency shall be responsible for paying the costs to have said vehicle or trailer removed and stored.
- (g) **Expense.** An account of the expenses incurred by the Village to abate the snow and/or ice hazard shall be kept and such expenses shall be charged to and paid by the parcel or lot owner. Notice of the bill for the removal of snow and/or ice shall be mailed to the last-known address of the owner of the parcel or lot and shall be payable within ten (10) calendar days from the receipt thereof. Within sixty (60) days after such costs and expenses are incurred and remain unpaid, the Village Administrator shall enter those charges onto the tax roll as a special tax as provided by Sec. 66.615(5), Wis. Stats.
- (h) **Penalty.** In addition to the provisions set forth in this Section, any person, firm or corporation which violates the provisions of this Section shall be subject to a penalty as provided in Section 1-1-6 of this Code of Ordinances.

State Law Reference: Secs. 66.60(16) and 66.615(3)(f) and (5), Wis. Stats.