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Chapter 139. STREETS AND SIDEWALKS

Article I. Removal of Obstructions

§ 139-2. Removal of snow and ice.

- A. Sidewalks. The owner, agent of the owner or occupant of any building or land bordering upon any street, square or public place within the Town where there is a sidewalk graded, paved or planked shall not collect and direct the flow of any water over said sidewalk and shall cause to be removed therefrom all snow, sleet and ice within a period of 24 hours after the cessation of the snow, sleet or rainfall, and, whenever any such sidewalk or any part thereof shall be covered with ice, the owner, agent of the owner or the occupant of the building or the lot adjacent thereto shall, within the space of 10 hours thereafter during the daytime, cause such sidewalk to be made safe and convenient by removing the ice therefrom or by covering the same by sand or other suitable substances; provided, however, that no such owner or agent of the owner or occupant having or occupying a residential lot with frontage on two nonintersecting streets shall be subject to the requirements of this section with regards to the sidewalks along the rear frontage relative to snow and ice removal and sanding.
- B. Fire hydrants. All snow and ice accumulating in the street higher than a point four inches below the bottom of the lowest outlet on any fire hydrant, and within a radius of three feet from the center of such hydrant, shall be removed by the owner, agent of the owner or occupant of the premises adjoining that portion of the street within 24 hours after such snow and ice has ceased to fall, be deposited or accumulate. Said owner, agent of owner or occupant shall also clear a path having a minimum width of three feet between any fire hydrant and the edge of the traveled portion of the abutting street, highway, private road or drive.