

§ 16-20. Removal of snow from sidewalk.

- A. Duty of owner or occupant. It shall be the duty of the owner or occupant of any store buildings, lot or part of a lot to remove all snow or ice from the sidewalk abutting such premises within 24 hours of cessation of the storm by which said ice or snow may be deposited. When ice has so formed upon any sidewalk that it cannot be removed, the sidewalk shall be sprinkled with ashes, sawdust, salt or sand so as to prevent the same from being dangerous.
- B. Removal by City. The Board of Public Works shall cause all sidewalks which have not been cleaned or sprinkled in the manner heretofore described to be cleaned or sprinkled upon the default of the person whose duty it shall be to clean or sprinkle the same, and the cost thereof shall be assessed as a special charge against the abutting property which shall be collected pursuant to § 66.0627, Wis. Stats.
- C. Depositing of snow on street or roadway. It is permissible for a person to deposit snow in an alley or street if said person does not have a terrace or adjacent land available for the depositing of said snow, if said depositing is done prior to the removal of snow from streets and alleys by the City snow removal crew. For purposes of this subsection, "terrace" shall be defined as a portion of land located between a sidewalk and street edge. No depositing of snow is allowed once the streets and alleys have been cleared.
- D. Cross-plowing of snow. It is prohibited for any person to plow snow from his or her property across any street or alley and deposit it on the terrace of, or the roadway in front of, another person's property, unless he has the permission of this person. Snow may be deposited only on the roadway immediately in front of a person's property as per Subsection C.

§ 16-21. Construction and repair of sidewalks.

- A. Sidewalk repair or replacement. Pursuant to § 66.0907, Wis. Stats., the Board of Public Works may order property owners to repair or remove any sidewalk which is unsafe, defective or insufficient. If the property owner shall fail to so repair or remove and replace such sidewalk for a period of 20 days after service of the notice provided in § 66.0907, Wis. Stats., the Board of Public Works shall direct the repair or construction of such sidewalk and the Clerk/Treasurer shall enter the total cost, or such cost as established by the Common Council, upon the tax roll as a special charge against said lot or parcel of land. In addition, whenever the City refurbishes a street and the abutting property has sidewalks already installed, the current sidewalk must be replaced at the determination of the Public Works Chairperson and Supervisor. The sidewalk cannot be removed without being replaced.
- B. Construction of sidewalks. All sidewalks shall be constructed in accordance with specifications as established by the Board of Public Works. Unless otherwise directed by the Board, the sidewalk standards shall be as established in Subsection C.
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 - (1) Location. The sidewalk shall be located in such places as designated by the Board of Public Works.