

## Chapter 12.20 - SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL\*\*

### Sections:

#### *Footnotes:*

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\*\* For statutory provisions on snow and ice removal, see I.C. §50-317.

#### 12.20.010 - Removal required.

Any person or entity owning or occupying a premises adjoining or abutting a sidewalk in the commercial, business or industrial districts must keep all snow and ice removed from said sidewalk at all times, but shall be permitted to deposit the same in the city street right-of-way so long as said owner or occupant shall cause said snow to be deposited at a point closest to the curb of the sidewalk bordering his property.

(Ord. 477 §2, 1985).

#### 12.20.020 - Encroachment prohibited.

In removing snow or ice from any private property, it shall be unlawful for any person to deposit the same on any private property of another or on any public street, avenue, lane, alley, parking lots or areas, sidewalk, crosswalk or other public property. No person or entity owning or occupying property in the residential districts of the city shall deposit snow or ice removed from sidewalks adjacent to their premises on any private property of another, or onto any public property or right-of-way.

(Ord. 477 §3, 1985).

#### 12.20.030 - Intersection sight distances.

It is unlawful to deposit or store snow or ice within a sight triangle on lots which are the corner lots at any intersection, which triangle shall be bounded by the property lines of such corner lots on a line joining points along such property lines for thirty feet.

(Ord. 477 §4, 1985).

#### 12.20.040 - Cost assessment.

Should any person or entities required to do so, fail, neglect or refuse to remove the snow or ice from the sidewalk adjacent to his premises for a period of twelve hours, or should any person deposit snow or ice on private property of another or in any intersection sight triangle, or upon any street, alley, sidewalk or other public property or right-of-way, then said snow or ice shall be removed at the expense of the owner or

occupant of the property, and the expense thereof shall be assessed as a tax against the property from which the snow or ice has been removed. Such assessment shall be certified to the county assessor or other proper county official having charge of the making of the assessment roll, and such assessment shall be placed on the assessment roll to be collected in the same manner as other municipal taxes are collected and shall be a lien against the property until fully paid.

(Ord. 477 §5, 1985).

#### 12.20.050 - Violation—Penalty.

Any person who violates, disobeys, fails, neglects or refuses to comply with or resists the enforcement of any of the provisions of this chapter shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, and in addition to payment of any costs as provided in Section 12.20.040, shall for each offense be punished by a fine in a sum not to exceed three hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for a term not to exceed six months or by both such fine and imprisonment.

(Ord. 477 §6, 1985).