

# Hardship Sidewalk Snow Removal Application



DPW - Operations Division  
Sanitation Section  
Zeidler Municipal Building  
**841 N Broadway; Rm 620**  
**Milwaukee WI 53202**  
414 286-CITY (2489) 414 286-3344 (fax)

If application is not returned prior to a 4" snow fall, you will not be eligible for service on that snowfall.

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SERVICE ADDRESS:

TAX KEY:

APPLICANT NAME:

PHONE:

I, the undersigned resident, hereby request the City of Milwaukee to plow the public sidewalk at the above address at its convenience, (clearing of snow will be done after streets are clear and may be up to 48 hours after the snow stops) because:

**(Please READ CAREFULLY, check all that apply, sign your name, and MAIL to the above address or FAX to (414) 286-3344 or EMAIL to Sanitation@milwaukee.gov)**

I own the single family house I live in. **ONLY HOME OWNERS LIVING AT THE ADDRESS ARE ELIGIBLE.**

I am a SENIOR CITIZEN (62 yr+), and I am physically unable to shovel the sidewalk.

I am not a senior citizen, but I am physically unable to shovel the sidewalk AND have attached a **DOCTOR'S CERTIFICATION of my disability** on the doctor's letterhead.

I live alone.  All other occupants/residents (list on back) are physically unable to shovel.

I am unable to secure the services of any other person to shovel the sidewalks for me.

           I understand that costs for this service will be assessed against my property at the citywide assessment rate prescribed by the Department of Public Works. **(\$10 per plowing)**  
(initial)

           I understand the City will **ONLY plow the public sidewalk snow after a city-wide street plowing operation, normally done when 4 or more inches of snow has fallen and I am responsible for removing snow from the public walk when it is less than 4 inches.**  
(initial)

           I understand the City is not responsible for lawn or sprinkler damage or for subsequent slippery conditions or accidents that may result. (I, the owner, am still subject to provision of Chapter 116, Section 8, of the Milwaukee Code. **See back of this sheet.**)  
(initial)

**APPLICANT SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

## FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

APPROVED  DENIED INTERVIEWER: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT: «District»

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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List all other occupants on the lines below.

Name	Relationship	Senior / Disability	Doctor Certificate ATTACHED
			<input type="checkbox"/>

## CHAPTER 116-8 SIDEWALKS TO BE KEPT CLEAN

1. SNOW AND ICE. The owner, occupant or person in charge of any real property abutting or fronting upon a paved public sidewalk or crosswalk shall remove and clear away all snow and ice on the entire paved surface within 24 hours after the snow or ice has ceased to fall. Whenever ice has so formed on any sidewalk that it cannot be removed, then the persons responsible for snow and ice removal under this subsection shall prevent the remaining ice from presenting a hazard to the users of the sidewalk by applying sand, abrasive material or any product that melts ice to the entire paved surface. Upon placement of excessive amounts of snow in the crosswalks by city plows or other mechanical devices, the commissioner of public works shall be responsible for mechanical clearing of such accumulations so as to provide reasonable pedestrian access from the public sidewalk to the roadway crosswalk. After mechanical clearing by the city is complete, the owner, occupant or person in charge shall be responsible for any needed hand-clearing of the crosswalk opening as required in this subsection.

2. COMPLAINT. In construing the provisions of this section, only owners of vacant lots or vacant premises are deemed to be the proper person whose duty it shall be to comply with this section; where the real property consists of a single family residence or is solely used for business, the owner or occupant shall be deemed to be the proper person whose duty it shall be to comply with this section; and as to any other real property, the owner or any occupants, unless a person has been designated by the owner to be in charge of the premises and is residing thereon, are deemed to be the proper persons whose duty it shall be to comply with this section.

3. MUD AND DIRT. It shall also be the duty of the owner, occupant, or person in charge of the property to keep the sidewalk clean of any dirt, dust, cinders, mud, oil or other similar substances when the sidewalks are clear of snow and ice.

4. CHARGES. a. If a person is found to be in violation of the requirements of this section, the person shall be subject to a special charge of \$25. A second failure to comply within the same calendar year shall result in a special charge of \$45 constituting a lien upon the property together with all costs to the city for remediation, abatement or removal. A subsequent violation within a calendar year of the first violation shall result in a charge of \$90. Any costs incurred by the city for abatement, remediation or removal shall constitute further special charges.

b. Special charges made under this subsection shall be due and payable 30 days after billing or, if not paid within that time, become a lien on the subject property as provided in s. 66.0627, Wis. Stats. The lien shall take effect as of the date of delinquency and shall include an administrative charge of \$10. The lien shall automatically be extended upon the current or next tax roll as a delinquent tax against the property and all proceedings in relation to the collection, return and sale of the property for delinquent real estate taxes shall apply to such charge. The charge shall not be payable in installments.