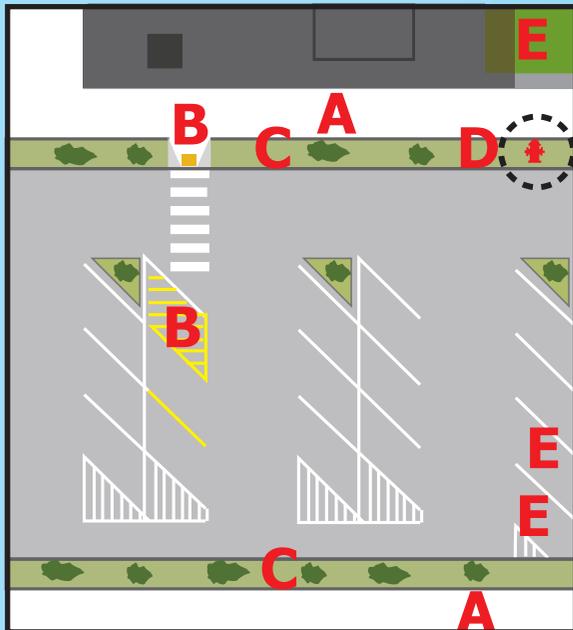


Snow Removal from Businesses and Apartment Buildings

Clear snow from sidewalks, parking spaces (including accessible spaces), access aisles, routes and ramps, and fire hydrants.

- A** Clear snow from adjacent sidewalks
- B** Clear snow from accessible routes parking spaces/aisles/curbs/ etc.
- C** Store snow in landscaped areas
- D** Clear snow 3 feet around fire hydrants
- E** Pile excess snow in these areas



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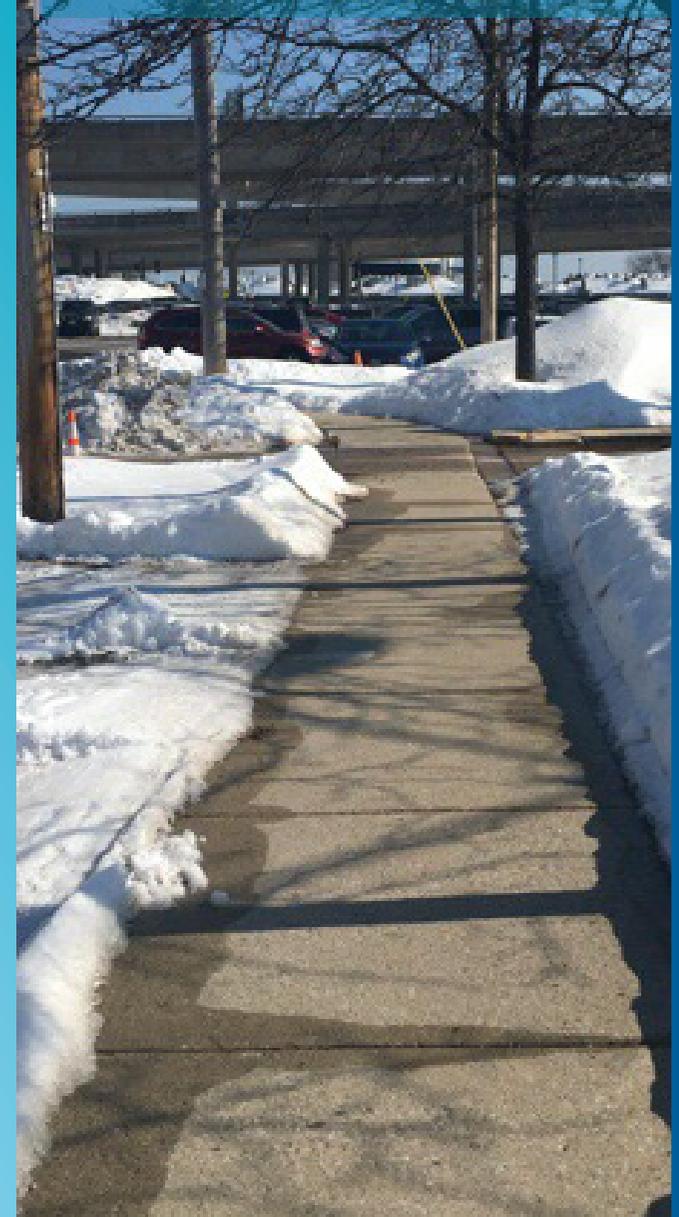
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841 N Broadway, Room 620
Milwaukee, WI 53202
414-286-CITY (2489)

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milwaukee.gov/enotify

or visit the Snow Operation
Information Website:
milwaukee.gov/snow

Snow Removal Guide

for Milwaukee Residents
and Businesses



Who is responsible for clearing sidewalks of snow and ice?

The City of Milwaukee Ordinance requires an owner, occupant or person in charge of any real property abutting or fronting upon a paved public sidewalk or crosswalk remove snow and clear away any ice.

When do sidewalks have to be cleared?

Shovel sidewalks within 24 hours after the snow has stopped falling, assist neighbors who are elderly or disabled.

What is the fee/fine for not clearing my sidewalk?

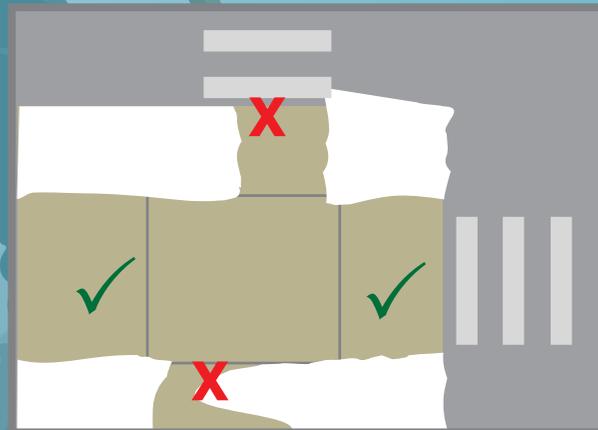
Properties in violation are assessed a special charge of \$50. Properties in violation will be posted, when possible, and referred to an abatement contractor on the same day. If the snow has not been removed from the sidewalk before the contractor arrives, the property owner will be charged for this cost and an additional service charge of \$75. The additional special charge increases to \$100 for subsequent violations.

Who do I contact if sidewalks have not been cleared?

If 24 hours has passed since the most recent snow event, call 414-286-CITY(2489) or go to milwaukee.gov/clickforaction

How wide of a path do I need to clear to comply with City ordinance?

The City of Milwaukee Ordinance requires individuals to clear the entire paved surface along the sidewalk. This width provides mobility and access to pedestrians in wheelchairs, individuals with assistive devices, people with children in strollers, and students walking to school.



✓ proper snow removal
✗ improper snow removal

Where does snow need to be removed?

Remove snow along ALL sidewalks adjacent to your property including any ramps to crosswalks, fire hydrants, bus stops and around garbage and recycling carts.

Move snow to your yard or the parkway adjacent to your property.

DO NOT push snow into: the street; crosswalks; alley entrances; bike lanes; bike share stations; bus stops; and fire hydrants.



What if I can't shovel my walk?

Check with neighbors, community groups, and churches for assistance. The City of Milwaukee has a snow hardship program for elderly and disability property owners in single family homes.