Sidewalk Snow Removal
Multi-Modal Access During Winter Weather

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SNOW POLICY AND CODE CHANGES TO MAINTAIN WALKABILITY

- Requirement to remove snow and ice for any accumulation
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- Change notification policy for violations
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SNOW IN EVANSTON
WINTER WEATHER AND SNOW EVENTS

- Different kinds of snow and weather events
  - Longer storms
  - Cold weather/polar vortex
  - More ice storms
- Impact of climate change and altering jet stream
- Costly events
SNOW AND ICE TOTALS FOR 2019-2020

Monthly Snow Totals From 07/01/2019 To 01/06/2020 (In Inches)

2020 Asbury Ave, Evanston, IL 60201, USA

- October: 3 inches
- November: 3.5 inches
- December: 1.7 inches
- January: 0.5 inches

Highcharts.com
SIDEWALK SNOW REMOVAL IN CITY CODE 7-2-9-3

Whenever there is a snowfall with an accumulation of four inches (4”) or more …clear a path at least thirty-six inches (36”) on the sidewalks in front...The path shall be created and cleared within twenty-four (24) hours when there is an accumulation of four inches (4”) or greater snowfall...”

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SNOW POLICY AND CODE CHANGES

1) Requirement to remove snow and ice for any accumulation

Dempster/Dodge Sidewalks

Dempster/Wesley Sidewalk
SNOW & ICE IN OTHER COMMUNITIES

- Chicago
  - Snow between 7a-7p; Remove by 10p
  - Snow between 7p-7a; Remove by 10a
- Oak Park
  - Removal within 24 hours
- Madison, WI
  - Removal by noon the day after accumulation
- Saint Paul, MN
  - Removal within 24 hours
2) Separately define snow and ice events and accumulations in City Code
3) Change Enforcement Policy

- Issue Notice of Violation after 24 hours of non-snow removal
- YTD – 214 complaints; 24 NOV; zero (0) tickets
DOOR HANGERS & NOTIFICATIONS

- Chicago and other communities offer Downloadable Forms for Residents to Use
SNOW POLICY & CODE CHANGES

4) Additional Changes
   • Crosswalk clean-up
   • Increase of fines
   • Define all parts of walkways

Source: City of Chicago
WHY TO MAKE CHANGES

• Reduce confusion about when you have to remove snow and ice
• Part of Climate Action & Resilience Plan
• Enhances network of sidewalks for walkability and overall mobility year round
• Creates safer environment for sidewalk users
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