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Executive Summary and Introduction

This is a compilation of what *Soles and Spokes* found in searching the World-Wide Web for snow removal programs and ordinances among northeastern Illinois municipalities. Four on-line ordinance codifiers were searched for codified ordinances in northeastern Illinois (Sterling Codifiers, American Legal Publishing Online Library, Municipal Code Corporation, and Lexis Nexis). In addition, official municipal Web sites listed in the CATS Municipal Directory were searched. Overall, web sites and/or online codes were found for 197 of the 272 municipalities in northeastern Illinois.

This information was compiled in support of the development of *Soles and Spokes: The Pedestrian and Bicycle Plan for Chicago Area Transportation (Soles and Spokes Plan)*. Information here is summarized in the *Existing Conditions and Regional Trends* document; that summary follows. However, the information here was thought valuable enough to share regionally so that municipalities could see how other municipalities regulate and provide service in sidewalk snow removal and ice control.

Several pieces of legislation may relate to removal from public sidewalks. The *Illinois Compiled Statutes* also include the “Snow and Ice Removal Act” that limits liability for residential snow removal (this law is included in the Appendix to this compilation). The Americans with Disabilities Act may also impact municipal responsibilities in limited ways (see the Department of Justice correspondence also attached in the Appendix). Other laws and court decisions also apply.

This document is for information and policy planning only. This does not constitute legal advice. As always, consult an attorney knowledgeable about this area of law to obtain legal advice regarding duties related to these regulations, statutes, and case law.



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Excerpt from the *Soles and Spokes Task 2 Report: Existing Conditions and Regional Trends*

Snow and Ice as a Barrier for Pedestrians

Snow and ice can act as a barrier to pedestrian travel, especially for the elderly and disabled. While a survey of sidewalk conditions after snowstorms was beyond the scope of this report, *Soles and Spokes* tried to determine the extent of municipal efforts to clear sidewalks after storms so they can be used by all travelers. To do this, *Soles and Spokes* looked up Web information for sidewalk snow removal. Web pages were found for municipalities representing about 7,069,000 northeastern Illinois residents. These Web pages sometimes included or consisted of municipalities' codified ordinances.

Reviewing the municipalities' information, several different types of programs or policies were discerned. Some municipalities say nothing about snow removal from sidewalks. Others include language on their Web site or posted newsletters encouraging snow removal, often appealing to people to remember students. Some municipalities operate matching services linking people unable to shovel their sidewalks with volunteers or those willing to shovel for a fee.

Many municipalities regulate sidewalk snow removal. A large number of municipalities prohibit dumping snow on the sidewalk in the course of removing snow from driveways, parking lots, etc.; some of these municipalities limit the prohibition to commercial establishments. A substantial number of communities also require the owners and/or occupants of property to remove snow from public sidewalks abutting the premises; a few of these regulations are limited only to commercial establishments.

Some municipalities operate their own public sidewalk snow removal operations. These operations vary from limited operations covering only business districts to village-wide sidewalk snow removal programs. Most of the village-wide or wide-spread sidewalk snow removal programs go into effect after substantial snowfalls, often 3 or 4 inches of snow.

A summary of the population of northeastern Illinois represented by these different regulations or programs is presented in Table 33. This table shows mechanisms are in place to ameliorate sidewalk snow and ice for a substantial part of the population. Enforcement of the regulations cannot be evaluated, but the presence of the regulations and programs indicate a concern about the issue among a number of municipal policy-makers. However, it appears that some communities have not developed any regulation or program to ensure the investment in sidewalk infrastructure pays off year-round.

Table 33
Number of Residents Living in Municipalities with Sidewalk Snow Removal Information Posted on a Municipal Web Site, Northeastern Illinois, Winter, 2004.

Type of Program Posted	Number of Residents Affected
No information	1,728,607
Encouragement of public sidewalk snow shoveling	1,028,060
Matching volunteer or paid snow shovelers with those seeking service	170,089
Regulation prohibiting dumping snow on public sidewalks	1,019,307
Regulation requiring commercial establishments or multi-family dwelling to clear snow from public sidewalks abutting property	241,034
Regulation requiring all property owners or occupants to clear snow from public sidewalks abutting property	3,243,395
Municipal government service to clear snow from public sidewalks in limited areas (usually commercial districts or by request from registered elderly/disabled residents).	307,276
Municipal government service to clear snow from public sidewalks in widespread areas of municipality	170,477

Prepared by the Chicago Area Transportation Study, February, 2004. Source: Various Web sites, 2000 Census of Population and Housing. Note: Some communities may have more than one program; thus, some populations were counted twice.

Web-Based Compilation of Northeastern Illinois Sidewalk Snow and Ice Control Policies and Programs, Sorted by Municipality, Winter 2003-2004

Municipality	Program or regulation	No information	Encouragement	Volunteer/Paid Match	No Dumping on Sidewalk	Comm Clearance Regulation	Encompassing Clear Reg	Municipal Program – limited	Muni Program - Widespread
Addison	<p>It is illegal to shovel or plow snow or ice against a fire hydrant or regulatory sign, or onto the sidewalk or street. Apartment or multi-unit residence owners are responsible for clearing off-street parking spaces and parking lots within 12 hours after a four-inch snowfall. Violators are subject to fine. Although there is no ordinance requiring it, residents will not only assist police and fire personnel but can be of service to themselves by clearing snow away from nearby fire hydrants to allow quick location and access to the hydrant in the event of a fire, and by clearing snow off of house numbers and mailboxes so that addresses are visible in the event of an emergency.</p> <p>http://www.addisonadvantage.org/snow_routes.htm</p>				X				
Algonquin	<p>5.08 SNOW ON SIDEWALKS</p> <p>The person occupying the ground floor of any building, the user of any lot without a structure thereon and the owner of any vacant building or other premises shall remove the snow and ice accumulating on the abutting sidewalks within 24 hours after any snowfall has ceased. If snow or ice cannot be removed the surface shall be sanded or otherwise treated to lessen the hazard for pedestrians until the climate permits removal.</p> <p>http://www.algonquin.org/MunicipalCode/Chapter.05.pdf</p>						X		
Antioch	<p>No information http://www.sterlingcodifiers.com/IL/Antioch/index.htm http://www.antioch-il.org/</p>	X							

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Arlington Heights	<p>In addition to clearing the streets and parking areas, an additional crew is called in each time it snows to clear eight miles of sidewalks around public parking lots, around areas leading to the downtown train station, around Village owned buildings, around the PACE bus stop shelters, and on some school routes.</p> <p>...</p> <p>Although not required by Ordinance, residents are encouraged to be good neighbors by clearing snow from the sidewalks adjacent to their homes.</p> <p>http://www.vah.com/services/winter_information.PDF</p>		X					X	
Aurora	<p>4Q. Who clears sidewalks and driveways?</p> <p>4A. Both are the responsibility of residents and property owners. The City appeals to citizens to keep this critical part of Aurora's transportation system moving by clearing sidewalks, especially for children walking to and from school. State law protects property owners from any added liability if they shovel their sidewalks. Residents should shovel snow into the yard, not into the street. Shoveling snow onto the street is against City ordinance because it causes dangerously slippery conditions for both motorists and pedestrians. City crews try to avoid putting large piles of snow in front of driveways, however, this is not always possible. To avoid having to double shovel, you may want to wait until after your street has been plowed to the curb before you clear your driveway.</p> <p>http://www.ci.aurora.il.us/publicproperties/streetmaint.html#who</p>		X						
Barrington	<p>Sidewalk Maintenance:</p> <p>You should make sure that students, commuters, joggers, shoppers and other pedestrians can use the sidewalks safely by removing snow, ice and leaves from the sidewalks adjacent to your property. Also, please remove snow, ice and leaves from fire hydrants near your property.</p> <p>http://www.ci.barrington.il.us/resg0.htm</p>		X						

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Barrington Hills	No information http://www.ci.barrington-hills.il.us/ http://www.sterlingcodifiers.com/IL/Barrington%20Hills/index.htm	X							
Bartlett	Be A Snow Angel The Village clears the snow from sidewalks surrounding public buildings, the commuter areas it maintains, and the crosswalks surrounding local schools. The Village does not clear the snow on neighborhood sidewalks. Please be a snow angel and shovel your sidewalk, especially if you live on a highly traveled street or near a school, so that children and other pedestrians in your neighborhood can walk with greater ease. Also please clear snow from around fire hydrants and storm sewers. http://www.village.bartlett.il.us/newsletter.html No information (codes) http://www.sterlingcodifiers.com/IL/Bartlett/index.htm		X					X	
Batavia	We Need Your Help: Clearing snow and ice from sidewalks & driveways is the responsibility of the residents and property owners. The City Of Batavia appeals to the citizens to clear sidewalks, especially for children walking to school. You should be advised of the Good Samaritan Law, which prevents people being sued for performing an act or service with the intent of helping people. http://www.cityofbatavia.net/ http://www.sterlingcodifiers.com/IL/Batavia/index.htm		X						
Beach Park	No information http://www.bpcnet.com/codes/bpark/index.htm http://www.villageofbeachpark.com/	X							
Bedford Park	No information http://www.villageofbedfordpark.com/main.htm	X							
Beecher	No information http://www.villageofbeecher.org/	X							

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Bellwood:	<p>Community Service Department The Community Service Department supports the Village in a variety different areas with a focus on human betterment and community improvement. Department employees are assigned various responsibilities that may include grass cutting, leaf removal and snow shoveling for senior citizens. In addition, the department oversees grass cutting at vacant houses, vacant businesses and along the Prairie Path. http://www.vil.bellwood.il.us/html/commserwindow.htm</p> <p>§ 99.016 SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL.</p> <p>(A) Every owner, lessee, tenant, occupant or other person having charge of any building or lot of ground in the village, with the exception of single family residences as defined in the zoning code set forth in Chapter 156, abutting upon any public way or public place shall remove the snow and ice from the sidewalk in front of such building or lot of ground.</p> <p>(B) If the sidewalk is of greater width than five feet, it shall not be necessary for such person to remove snow and ice from the same for a space wider than five feet.</p> <p>(C) In case the snow and ice on the sidewalk shall be frozen so hard that it cannot be removed without injury to the pavement, the person having charge of any building or lot of ground as aforesaid shall, within the time specified, cause the sidewalk abutting on the premises to be strewn with ashes, sand, sawdust or some similar suitable material and shall, as soon thereafter as the weather shall permit, thoroughly clean the sidewalk.</p> <p>(D) The snow which falls or accumulates during the day (excepting Sundays) before 4:00 p.m. shall be removed within three hours after the same has fallen or accumulated. The snow which falls or accumulates on Sunday or after 4:00 p.m. and during the night on other days shall be removed before 10:00 a.m.</p>					X		X	

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	<p>(E) Any person who removes snow or ice from the public sidewalk or street shall not, as a result of his or her acts or omissions in such removal, be liable for civil damages. This section does not apply to acts or omissions amounting to willful or wanton misconduct in such snow or ice removal.</p> <p>(C) Any person violating any of the provisions of this section, where no other penalty is specifically provided, shall be fined not more than \$50. (Ord. 2001-01, passed 1-10-01) http://www.amlegal.com/nxt/gateway.dll?f=templates&fn=default.htm&vid=alp:bellwood_il</p>								
Bensenville	<p>No information http://www.bensenville.il.us/INDEX.htm http://www.sterlingcodifiers.com/IL/Bensenville/index.htm</p>	X							
Berkeley	<p>No information http://www.berkeley.bobnovak.net/berkhome.htm</p>	X							
Berwyn:	<p>672.03 DEPOSITING SNOW ON STREETS OR SIDEWALKS.</p> <p>After snow amounting to three inches or more has fallen, no person, except a person employed by the City and engaged in snow removal operations therefor, shall shovel, dump, plow, cast, throw, drop, place, sweep or deposit any snow, ice or slush on any portion of a street, sidewalk, alley or public place or on any fire hydrants http://www.amlegal.com/nxt/gateway.dll/Illinois/Berwyn/part00066.htm/chapter00078.htm?f=templates&fn=altmain-nf.htm\$3.0#JD_672.03</p>				X				
Bloomington:	<p>No information http://www.vil.bloomington.il.us/</p>	X							
Blue Island:	<p>No information http://www.blueisland.org/</p>	X							

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Bolingbrook:	SNOW PLOWING: Please remove parked cars from streets if 2" of snowfall or more is expected or falling, so plows can clear the streets. Residents are asked to clear the sidewalks along their properties. (State law protects them from an additional liability if they shovel their walks.) The major arterial roads get top priority by plows, followed by main streets, then secondary streets, then side streets, and finally cul de sacs. Factors that will impact how quickly roads are opened and then cleared from curb to curb include the total amount of snowfall, how quickly the snow falls, duration of a snow storm, wind that blows snow back across streets, and icing. http://www.bolingbrook.com/bpd/code/code.htm		X						
Broadview	No information http://www.villageofbroadview.com	X							
Brookfield:	No information http://www.villageofbrookfield.com	X							
Buffalo Grove:	7. Why won't the Village plows plow out my driveway? The Village is not responsible for sidewalk and driveway snow removal in residential and commercial areas. The costs of such a program would be too prohibitive. We ask that the owners of properties adjacent to schools consider clearing their sidewalks so that school children will not be tempted to walk in the street. http://www.vbg.org/VILLAGEDEPTS/publicworks/html/SnowRemoval.htm)		X						
Burr Ridge	No information http://www.burr-ridge.gov	X							
Calumet City	No information http://www.calumetcity.org/index.html http://livepublish.municode.com/LivePublish/newonlinecodes.asp?infobase=11821	X							
Carol Stream:	No information http://www.carolstream.org/csfront.html http://www.amlegal.com/nxt/gateway.dll?f=templates&fn=default.htm&vid=alp:carolstream_il	X							
Carpentersville	No information http://vil.carpentersville.il.us/index.html	X							
Cary	No information http://www.caryillinois.com/	X							

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Channahon	No information http://www.channahon.org/index.shtml http://www.amlegal.com/nxt/gateway.dll?f=templates&fn=default.htm&vid=alp:channahon_il	X							
Chicago	<p>0-8-180 Snow and ice removal.</p> <p>Every owner, lessee, tenant, occupant or other person having charge of any building or lot of ground in the city abutting upon any public way or public place shall remove the snow and ice from the sidewalk in front of such building or lot of ground.</p> <p>If the sidewalk is of greater width than five feet, it shall not be necessary for such person to remove snow and ice from the same for a space wider than five feet.</p> <p>In case the snow and ice on the sidewalk shall be frozen so hard that it cannot be removed without injury to the pavement, the person having charge of any building or lot of ground as aforesaid shall, within the time specified, cause the sidewalk abutting on the said premises to be strewn with ashes, sand, sawdust, or some similar suitable material, and shall, as soon thereafter as the weather shall permit, thoroughly clean said sidewalk.</p> <p>The snow which falls or accumulates during the day (excepting Sundays) before four p.m. shall be removed within three hours after the same has fallen or accumulated. The snow which falls or accumulates on Sunday or after four p.m. and during the night on other days shall be removed before ten a.m.</p> <p>(Prior code § 36-19) http://livepublish.municode.com/10/lpext.dll?f=templates&fn=main-hit-j.htm&2.0</p>						X		

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Chicago Ridge	<p>(c) Deposits on streets and sidewalks. No commercial or multifamily residential establishment shall deposit upon the property of any adjoining property owners or any public sidewalks any snow removed from its parking lots or adjacent property. In addition, no individual shall deposit snow in excess of three feet in height within 20 feet in any direction of the apex of any corner of an intersection. Further, no person shall pile or deposit snow within three feet in any direction of any fire hydrant.</p> <p>http://livepublish.municode.com/10/lpext.dll?f=templates&fn=main-hit-j.htm&2.0 http://www.chicagoridge.org/default.htm</p>				X				
Cicero	<p>Sec. 82-102. Sidewalks to be maintained in good order and to be free of obstructions, etc. Every person using a sidewalk located on or adjacent to his or her property in this town shall, at all times, keep such sidewalk in good condition and clear and free from all snow, ice, dirt, filth, or other obstructions or encumbrances. All persons seeking to block or place obstructions upon the public way must first apply for the permits and post a bond in order to do so, in accordance with other provisions of this chapter. All such repairing and cleaning shall be done in accordance with the regulations of the board of trustees.</p> <p>(Rev. Ord. of 4-9-1917, ch. 48, art. III, § 1770; Code 1958, § 32-62.1; Ord. No. 63-01, 4-11-2001)</p> <p>http://livepublish.municode.com/2/lpext.dll?f=templates&fn=main-hit-j.htm&2.0</p>					X			

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Clarendon Hills	<p>The Village encourages the removal of snow and ice from public walkways. However it is not required by ordinance. The Village removes snow from the sidewalks abutting public buildings and the Burlington commuter station.</p> <p>http://www.clarendon-hills.il.us/voch/vochfaq.html#sn</p> <p>No person shall deposit snow on the paved portion of any public roadway nor on a public sidewalk, nor on any parkway except on the parkway abutting the property from which the snow is being removed. (Ord. 90-03-03)</p> <p>http://www.sterlingcodifiers.com/IL/Clarendon%20Hills/index.htm</p>		X		X				
Country Club Hills	<p>No information. http://www.countryclubhills.org/index.htm</p>	X							
Countryside	<p>Any person maintaining a driveway leading from a public street into abutting property shall at all times keep such driveway and sidewalk in connection therewith in good condition and repair and clear and free from all snow, ice, dirt, filth or other obstructions or encumbrances. All snow which may accumulate on such driveway shall be removed from the driveway and from the street abutting the premises for which such driveway is maintained by and at the expense of the person to whom the permit is granted. (1970 Code §5-3.09)</p> <p>http://www.sterlingcodifiers.com/IL/Countryside/index.htm</p> <p>No information at http://www.countryside-il.org/default.htm</p>						X		
Crystal Lake	<p>Snow Removal</p> <p>Residents are prohibited from removing snow from their sidewalks and/or driveways and placing it on streets or sidewalks.</p> <p>http://www.crystallake.org/</p>				X				

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Darien	<p>Obstructing Snow Removal: No person shall remove or cause to be removed, any snow and/or ice from any private property and deposit the same upon any public street or sidewalk. (Ord. 0-44-01, 11-19-2001)</p> <p>http://www.sterlingcodifiers.com/IL/Darien/index.htm http://darien.il.us</p>				X				
Deerfield	<p>(d) No person shall shovel, plow or otherwise place snow or cause or permit the shoveling, plowing, or placing of snow, from a private driveway, parking lot, or other private property upon any highway, street or sidewalk so as to hinder, obstruct, impede or otherwise interfere in any way with the movement of traffic upon said street, highway, or sidewalk.</p> <p>If said snow is not immediately moved or removed by the owner, occupant or agent so placing it on the street, highway or sidewalk after being advised by an authorized official or police officer to do so, then the Village may charge the same with any expenses which may be incurred by the Village in the removal thereof. Such expenses shall be collected by the Village in addition to a fine or penalty as set forth in the Municipal Code of the Village of Deerfield, as amended. (Ord. No. 0-79-18, 4-2-79)</p> <p>http://www.sterlingcodifiers.com/IL/Deerfield/index.htm http://deerfield-il.org/index.html</p>				X				
Des Plaines	<p>No Information www.desplaines.org http://www.sterlingcodifiers.com/IL/Des%20Plaines/index.htm</p>	X							
Dolton	<p>No Information http://www.villageofdolton.com/Intro.htm</p>	X							

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Downers Grove	<p>About Snow Removal: Parking is prohibited on streets between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. when three or more inches of snowfall within a 24-hour period. Residents are also reminded that depositing snow on any public street or sidewalk is prohibited.</p> <p>Sidewalks: For everyone’s safety, please be a good neighbor and shovel your sidewalk. If you are concerned that you may be held liable in the event of an injury, there are “Good Samaritan” laws that protect you.</p> <p>www.vil.downers-grove.il.us/pdf_files/govt/VC12_11_03.pdf</p> <p>It shall be unlawful for any person, other than authorized Village personnel, to:</p> <p>a. Plow or otherwise remove snow or ice from private property and deposit the same on any Village street, sidewalk or right-of-way in such a manner as to decrease the drivable width on any such street, impede the normal routing of pedestrian traffic, or significantly hamper Village snow removal efforts.</p> <p>b. Plow or otherwise remove snow or ice from private property in such a way as to block the vision of motorists at any intersection, prevent parking at the curb or cover fire hydrants.</p> <p>http://www.vil.downers-grove.il.us/govt/mmemo/11-11-03/snow%20deposit%20ordinance.pdf</p>		X		X				
East Dundee:	<p>§ 91.15 SNOW ON SIDEWALKS.</p> <p>The person occupying the ground floor of any building, the user of any lot without a structure thereon and the owner of any vacant building or other premises shall remove the snow and ice accumulating on the abutting sidewalks within 24 hours after any snowfall has ceased. If snow or ice cannot be removed, the surface shall be sanded or otherwise treated to lessen the hazard for pedestrians until the climate permits removal.</p> <p>http://www.amlegal.com/nxt/gateway.dll?f=templates&fn=default.htm&vid=alp:eastdundee_il</p>						X		
East Hazel Crest	No information http://www.easthazelcrest.com/	X							
Elburn:	No information. http://www.elburn.il.us/police/obstruction.htm								

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Elgin	<p>A. It is unlawful for any person to deposit on any street, sidewalk, or alley, any dirt, mud, clay, cement, concrete, gravel, stones, plant matter, snow, refuse or garbage.</p> <p>http://www.sterlingcodifiers.com/IL/Elgin/index.htm http://www.cityofelgin.org/</p>				X				
Elk Grove Village	<p>Can the Village arrange for someone to remove snow from my sidewalk and driveway? Residents who need assistance with removing snow from sidewalks or driveways are invited to call the Community Services office at 357-4120 for a list of Youth Employment Service Workers who are able to provide this service. Residents may call any young person on the list and determine the day, time and amount of pay</p> <p>...</p> <p>Residents are asked to clear the sidewalks in front of their homes. This enables pedestrians and school children to not have to walk in the street to destinations.</p> <p>http://www.elk-grove-village.il.us/pubworks/sp.htm</p>		X	X					

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Elmhurst	<p>5.30 Snow removal in the C-2 and C-4 commercial zoning districts.</p> <p>(a) Every individual, partnership, association, corporation, or other business entity in charge or control of any building or lot within the C-2 or C-4 commercial zoning districts used for office, retail, commercial or parking purposes fronting or abutting upon a public sidewalk, whether as owner, tenant, occupant, lessee or otherwise, shall remove and clear away, or cause to be removed and cleared away, all snow and ice on the entire length and width of the sidewalk fronting or abutting upon the office, retail, commercial building or lot. (rev. 4/5/94)</p> <p>(b) Snow and ice shall be removed within 24 hours after the cessation of any fall of snow, sleet, or freezing rains; provided, however, in the event snow and ice on a sidewalk has become so hard that it cannot reasonably be removed without damaging the sidewalk, the person or entity charged with its removal, herein, shall, within the 24 hour time period, cause a reasonable amount of sand, salt or other abrasive material to be placed upon the entire sidewalk in order to make pedestrian travel thereon reasonably safe; and as soon thereafter as weather permits, said person or entity shall effect the removal of snow and ice as provided for herein.</p> <p>(c) Penalty. Any individual, partnership, association, corporation, or other business entity violating any provision of this section shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than \$50 nor more than \$500 for each day upon which a violation exists. (12/10/87)</p> <p>http://www.elmhurst.org/elmhurst/clerk/municipalguide/pdf/ILElmhurstT05.pdf</p>					X			
Elmwood Park	<p>Sec. 45-10. Removal of snow and ice from sidewalks.¹</p> <p>Every owner, tenant, lessee, occupant or other person having charge of any building or lot of ground abutting upon any street, avenue or public place in the village shall remove the snow and ice from the sidewalk in front of such building or lot of ground within three hours after the same has fallen; provided, that if such snow falls or accumulates after 4:00 P.M. or on Sundays, it shall be removed before 10:00 A.M. on the following day. (Code 1943, § 906.01.) (Code Only)</p> <p>http://www.sterlingcodifiers.com/IL/ElmwoodPark/index.htm</p>						X		

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Evanston	<p>7-2-9-3: AREAS KEPT FREE FROM SNOW, ICE, DIRT AND WEEDS: (A) Sidewalks: Every owner or occupant of any dwelling house or other building, or proprietor or lessee of any enclosed lot or premises, within the City shall, during winter months, whenever there is a snowfall with an accumulation of four inches (4") or more and within twenty four (24) hours of said four inch (4") accumulation, clear the sidewalks in front of or adjoining such house, building or premises of snow or ice in order to give access to abutting property and public ways, and keep the same conveniently free therefrom; or shall, in case the snow and ice are so congealed as not to be removed without difficulty or injury to the pavement, spread the same with sand or salt. Every such owner or occupant shall also, at all times, keep such sidewalks clear and free from all obstructions so as to allow pedestrians the safe and unobstructed use of the same. (Ord. 9-0-80) Any person who removes snow or ice from the public sidewalk or street shall not, as a result of his acts or omissions in such removal, be liable for civil damages. This paragraph does not apply to acts or omissions amounting to wilful or wanton misconduct in such snow or ice removal. (Ord. 6-0-79) http://66.113.195.234/IL/Evanston/index.htm</p>						X		
Evergreen Park:	No information. http://www.evergreenpark-ill.com/	X							
Flossmoor	No information http://www.flossmoor.org/existing.html	X							
Forest Park	<p>Snow Removal The Public Property department is responsible for sidewalks. Generally, a single pass through the alleys will be done as soon as all the streets have been plowed. Likewise, the department will make a single pass down all sidewalks as soon after snowfall practical. http://www.forestpark.net/pub_prop_snowremoval.html</p>								X

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Fox Lake	<p>B.It shall be unlawful for any individual or business, while snowplowing or shoveling their sidewalks, driveways or another's sidewalk or driveway within the corporate limits of the village, to push, place or shovel snow on or across any street or sidewalk within the village. (Ord. 85-36, 11-4-1985) (Codes only)</p> <p>http://www.sterlingcodifiers.com/IL/Fox%20Lake/index.htm</p>				X				
Fox River Grove	<p>Secs. 18-18. Deposit of snow on streets and sidewalks prohibited.</p> <p>(a) No person, who removes or causes to be removed, snow or ice from any building, parking lot, driveway, driveway apron, driveway approach, other private property or a public sidewalk shall sweep, blow, plow, shovel, scrap, drag or in any other manner move or deposit such snow or ice in a manner that either (i) decreases the driveable width of any public street or public alley; (ii) blocks the vision of motorists at any intersection of two or more public streets or any intersection of a public street and alley; (iii) prevents the parking of motor vehicles along the curb of a public street; (iv) covers any fire hydrant or otherwise interferes with the use of any fire hydrant; (v) blocks any public sidewalk or public driveway; (vi) damages any tree, sod or other public improvement located within a public right-of-way; or (vii) otherwise creates a traffic hazard or destroys a public property.</p> <p>Sec. 18-19. Removal of snow and ice from sidewalks in business areas.</p> <p>Each owner of property within a B-1 “Retail / Service District”, B-2 “General Business District,” B-4 “Community Shopping Center”, or B-5 “Light Assembly – Marinas” zoning district as shown on the Village of Fox River Grove’s most recent zoning map, shall, within twenty-four (24) hours after a snow fall or freezing precipitation, remove, or cause to be removed, from any sidewalks abutting the owner’s property, all snow and ice which has accumulated on the sidewalk or, if the snow and ice on a sidewalk are too hard for removal, to cover them, or cause them to be covered, with abrasive materials. (Ord. No. 00-13, Sec. 1, 2-17-00)</p> <p>http://www.foxrivergrove.org/</p>				X	X			
Frankfort:	No information http://www.villageoffrankfort.com	X							

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Franklin Park	B. No person shall deposit or cause to be deposited on any public thoroughfare including, but not limited to, streets, alleys and sidewalks, any snow accumulation which might in any way obstruct, hinder, render unsafe or create a nuisance to the orderly use of said public thoroughfare. (Ord. 9495 VC 21, §2) (Codes Only) http://www.sterlingcodifiers.com/IL/Franklin%20Park/index.htm				X				
Geneva:	Residents and contractors are prohibited from the deposition of any snow or ice from private property on or against a fire hydrant, or on any public sidewalk, public roadway, or loading or unloading areas of a public transportation system. Property owners should notify their snow removal contractors of this requirement and require compliance. http://www.geneva.il.us/FreqAskedQuest/FAQs/FAQSS.htm#snow				X				
Gilberts:	No information	X							
Glencoe:	Sidewalk Snow Removal and Downtown Business District Sidewalk snow plowing commences when two or more inches have accumulated in the residential districts. The Village’s snow removal in the downtown business district is a priority at all corner crosswalks. The Village will clear a primary path on the downtown sidewalks, and look to property owners in the downtown to assist in clearing the public sidewalk adjacent to their building. The Public Works Department knows how important it is for Glencoe’s residents, businesses and those who visit our community to be able to navigate our streets and sidewalks. They work very hard each year to ensure safe and effective snow and ice control. Should you have questions regarding the program, please contact the Public Works Department at 835-4111. http://www.goglencoe.com/village/web/index.htm					X			
Glen Ellyn:	No Information http://www.glen-ellyn.com/gov/snow.html	X							
Glenview:	No information http://www.glenview.il.us/pub/home/main.htm	X							
Glenwood	No information. http://www.glenwood-il.com/index.php	X							

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Golf:	<p>6-1-1: REMOVAL AND DEPOSIT OF SNOW AND ICE: No person engaged in removing snow or ice from any building, private property, driveway, driveway approach or public sidewalk shall sweep, plow, shovel, scrape, drag or in any other manner move or deposit snow or ice in such a way as to narrow the traveled portion of any public street, block the vision of motorists at intersections, prevent parking at the edge of the pavement, cover or interfere with the use of fire hydrants, block sidewalks or driveways, damage parkway trees or sod or otherwise create any traffic or other hazard. Every owner, lessee, tenant, occupant or other person that contracts for the removal of snow or ice shall bear responsibility for actions by their agent(s). (Ord., 1-9-1984) (Code Only) http://www.sterlingcodifiers.com/IL/Golf/index.htm</p>				X				
Grayslake	<p>Please Remove Snow and Ice From Sidewalks and Around Fire Hydrants: Village Crews would like to remind property owners to keep sidewalks clear of snow and ice. We are asking for your cooperation in getting sidewalks clean within 24 hours after snowfall events, as required by Village ordinance. By keeping sidewalks free of snow and ice, we can make it safe for pedestrians, especially children walking to and from school or other activities. Also, the Village asks for your assistance ensuring that fire hydrants near your home are clear and accessible for emergency fire crews. http://www.villageofgrayslake.com/pdf/pressreleases/2002/Village%20Crews%20Prepare%20For%20Winter%20Weather%20(November%2018,%202002).PDF</p>						X		
Green Oaks	<p>No information http://www.greenoaks.org/default.asp</p>	X							

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Gurnee	<p>WHEN ARE SIDEWALKS CLEARED? Historically, we have attempted to clean sidewalks within the Village Center area and along major routes such as Route 132, Route 21, and O'Plaine Road. These walks are typically done the day after a snow event. In order for us to accomplish this task, we use two pieces of equipment and it generally takes three days to clear these designated areas.</p> <p>...</p> <p>One major problem that works against snow removal operations is people shoveling or blowing snow back onto the street after it has been plowed and salted. Village ordinance prohibits placing snow back onto the roadway once it has been plowed. Snow that has been deposited onto the street could refreeze and cause a hazardous condition for you or your neighbors. Please place the snow that you shovel off of your driveway and sidewalk onto the adjacent parkway and not back onto the street.</p> <p>http://www.gurnee.il.us/public_works/snow_plowing.html</p>				X			X	
Hainesville:	No information http://www.hainesville.org/	X							
Hampshire:	No information http://www.hampshireillinois.com/	X							
Hanover Park	<p>A Village ordinance requires sidewalks to be cleared of snow within 24 hours of a two-inch or more snowfall. This allows safe access for pedestrians.</p> <p>http://www.hanoverparkillinois.org/Services/PublicWorks/SnowRemoval.htm#Sidewalks</p>						X		
Harvard	No information http://www.cityofharvard.org/index.html	X							
Harwood Heights	<p>No information http://www.harwoodheights.org/</p> <p>http://municipalcodes.lexisnexis.com/codes/harwood/</p>	X							
Hawthorn Woods	No information http://www.lzarea.org/hawthorn/	X							
Hazel Crest:	<p>No information http://www.villageofhazelcrest.com</p> <p>http://livepublish.municode.com/LivePublish/newonlinecodes.asp?infobase=10903</p>	X							

<p>Highland Park</p>	<p>SIDEWALK PLOWING PROCEDURES GENERAL In order to facilitate pedestrian travel following snowstorms, the Department has developed four sidewalk snowplowing routes covering approximately 60 lineal miles of sidewalks. These sidewalks have been selected based upon the following criteria: PLOWING ONLY 1. Sidewalks leading to schools where a minimum of ten elementary school children (grades K through 5 for District 112) might walk. 2. Commercial area sidewalks in the Central Business District and Ravinia Business District. 3. Other sidewalks in front of City-owned property including City buildings, parking lots, and Ravinia Train Station. 4. Sidewalks on one side of the street, within a one-half mile radius of each of the train stations. PLOWING /HAND SHOVELING AND SALTING 1. Streetscape sidewalks – only plow with trackless. Private contractor clears the sidewalks fully. 2. Streetscape curb cuts – hand shoveling. 3. Braeside Station – walks and stairs. 4. Ft. Sheridan Station – sidewalk on City side. 5. Central Station – walks, stairs and all approaches. 6. Ravinia Station – walks, stairs, platforms and all approaches. In general, the above tasks are focused on the high pedestrian volume sidewalks. Areas or other sidewalks that are not plowed by the City are the responsibility of the abutting property owners or merchants. Salt will routinely be applied after shoveling, if icy sidewalk sections of City Properties are identified, additional salt will be applied. The application of salt is intended to improve the area but does not ensure “bare” sidewalks. OPERATIONS SCHOOL PLOWING AND CBD ROUTES CITY OF HIGHLAND PARK <hr/> ICE AND SNOW CONTROL MANUAL 2002 – 2003 7 These routes are designated for snow plowing only; no salting or other ice control measures are undertaken on these five routes. It must be noted that the sidewalk snowplows can not remove the snow to bare pavement. Often an inch of snow will remain after plowing is completed. The</p>								<p>X</p>
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<p>School Sidewalk Routes are shown in Appendix “i” and the CBD Trackless Plow Route is shown in Appendix “j”.</p> <p>STREETSCAPE SIDEWALKS</p> <p>The sidewalks in the CBD from Green Bay Road to Sheridan Road will receive the same level of attention as other business sidewalks, wherein the trackless (with rubber blade) will make a path about four feet wide parallel to the streets. The City’s sidewalk contractor will shovel curb cuts along each block. The merchants are expected to provide any additional snow removal effort. The City will attempt to keep these sidewalk corners at the intersections clear of snow and slush by spreading deicer compounds (“Safe-Step” in areas where there are brick pavers and rock salt on the concrete sidewalks).</p> <p>COMMUTER ACCESS</p> <p>Within one-half mile of each train station, sidewalks will be plowed for commuter traffic. The City sidewalks in the vicinity of the Fort Sheridan train station area are included in this plowing plan.</p> <p>CITY PROPERTIES</p> <p>The sidewalk adjacent to the City-owned buildings and parking lots will be cleared and salted.</p> <p>SPECIAL AREAS</p> <p>These areas include crosswalks in the commercial areas, handicapped ramps, train station steps at the Central and Braeside Stations (but not platforms), as well as Ravinia Station including the train platform, etc., will be hand-shoveled and salted.</p> <p>A private contractor, under contract will perform hand shoveling with the City for the CBD sidewalk intersection corners, City properties and other special areas identified in Appendix “k”.</p> <p>CALL OUT</p> <p>The Duty Foreman initiates the sidewalk snow and ice control activities. A Public Works Department employee will inspect the sidewalk shoveling contractor’s work.</p> <p>Salting on City properties will usually be completed by 7:00 a.m.</p> <p>The plowing of the sidewalk routes will be initiated when snowfall is projected to exceed three inches (3”) in depth. The School Plowing and CBD Routes should be completed by 8:00 a.m. each morning depending upon the end of the snowstorm.</p> <p>CITY OF HIGHLAND PARK ICE AND SNOW CONTROL MANUAL 2002 – 2003 REPORTING</p> <p>The Duty Foreman will record the starting time of the initiation of each route and the time of completion. The sidewalk contractor will submit a summary of work performed at the conclusion of each event and this will detail work performed each day of the shoveling event.</p> <p>http://www.cityhpil.com/pdf/pw-snowicemanual.pdf</p>								
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Hillside:	<p>Sec. 9.108.1. Depositing snow on public sidewalks or public streets. It shall be unlawful to deposit on any public sidewalk or public street any snow which accumulates upon and is removed from any adjacent private property or from the area between the adjacent lot line and the curb line of the street. http://livepublish.municode.com/LivePublish/newonlinecodes.asp?infobase=10926</p> <p>Free Snow Plowing You supply the snow, driveways and sidewalks; the Village of Hillside will supply the personnel to clean them free of charge. Hillside is one of the few villages that offer free snow removal for its senior citizens. The following requirements must be met before the Village will clean your walks and driveways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -A person must be over the 60 years old and live in a single residence home. Private contractors clear the snow for multi-family units. -There can be no able-bodied persons residing in the household under the age of 60. -There must be a minimum of 2” of snow and all streets must be cleared first. -Plowing is only done during normal village business hours. <p>You can register for Hillside’s Snow Removal Program by calling the Public Works Department at 708-547-5540. http://hillside-il.org/?category=departments&subcategory=seniorservices&page=104</p>				X			X	
Hinsdale	No information http://www.villageofhinsdale.org/ http://www.sterlingcodifiers.com/IL/Hinsdale/index.htm	X							
Hodgkins:	No information http://hkshome.northstarnet.org/VILLAGE_GOVT.html	X							

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Hoffman Estates:	E. Removal of Snow. It shall be the duty of all owners or occupants of any business premises to keep the sidewalks abutting the premises free from snow and other obstructions HE-11-1309 Snow Removal. A. It shall be unlawful to deposit on public sidewalks or public streets any snow which accumulated upon and is removed from an adjacent private property or from the area between adjacent road line and curb line of the street http://livepublish.municode.com/LivePublish/newonlinecodes.asp?infobase=13575 http://www.hoffmanestates.com/				X	X			
Homer Glen	No information. http://www.homerglen.org/	X							
Homewood	<u>Snow Removal</u> When clearing your own sidewalks or driveways, it is illegal to deposit the snow on a public place such as a street or sidewalk. It is usually best to wait to clear your driveway until after Village snowplows have cleared the street so that you don't have to clear your driveway entrance twice. (http://village.homewood.il.us/police/ordinanc.htm#snow)				X				
Huntley	No information http://www.huntley.il.us	X							
Island Lake:	No information http://www.villageofislandlake.com/	X							
Itasca	No information http://www.itasca.com/index1.htm	X							
Joliet:	No information http://www.ci.joliet.il.us/default.htm	X							
Justice	No information http://www.villageofjustice.com/	X							
Kildeer	No information http://www.kildeervillage.com/	X							
La Grange	No information http://www.villageoflagrange.com/default.asp	X							

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La Grange Park	<p>§ 94.025 SNOW REMOVAL FROM PRIVATE PROPERTY.</p> <p>It shall be unlawful to plow snow from private property onto public streets, alleys, sidewalks or other public ways. Snow shall be piled on the property, or on the outer edge of the sidewalk, so as not to obstruct any street, alley, sidewalk or other public way, except as provided in § 94.045 of this chapter.</p> <p>http://www.amlegal.com/nxt/gateway.dll?f=templates&fn=default.htm&vid=alp:lagrange_park_il http://www.lagrangepark.org/index.html</p>				X				
Lake Bluff:	<p>Third Priority: clearing of snow from the business district area, and other significant sidewalks.</p> <p>...</p> <p>Sidewalks will be plowed with 2 inches and above.</p> <p>http://www.lakebluff.org</p>					X			
Lake Forest	<p>Snow Plowing – Sidewalks:</p> <p>Sidewalk plowing operations are coordinated through the Water & Sewer Department (847-615-4321). Plowing will commence when the accumulation of snow has reached four inches</p> <p>http://www.cityoflakeforest.com/cs/pw/cs_pw2a6.htm</p> <p>Why are only selected sidewalks plowed?</p> <p>All sidewalks in residential areas citywide are plowed. Additionally, the City maintains sidewalks in the Central Business District. At the train station platforms, City-owned facilities, and main walking routes, sidewalks are plowed after a snow accumulation of four inches or more. Other than City facilities, sidewalks are not salted.</p> <p>http://www.cityoflakeforest.com/cs/pw/cs%5Fpw2e.htm#selected%20sidewalks</p>								X

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Lake in the Hills:	<p>Q: Who should clear sidewalks? A: Sidewalks are the responsibility of the adjoining property owner to be kept clear of ice and snow. Please remember, do not deposit the snow or ice onto the roads as this creates a safety hazard as well as slowing of efforts to clear streets. **This is a ticketable offense** http://www.lith.org/info_faqs.html#Clear%20sidewalks</p>				X				
Lake Villa	No information http://www.sterlingcodifiers.com/IL/Lake%20Villa/index.htm	X							
Lakewood	No information http://www.village.lakewood.il.us/HomePage.html	X							
Lake Zurich	No information http://www.volz.org/PublicWorksDept/general.asp#snow	X							
Lansing	No information http://www.lincolnet.net/users/lmlansng/	X							
Lemont:	No information http://www.lemont.il.us	X							
Libertyville	<p>Sec. 21-3. Snow, leaves, landscape or other waste. It shall be unlawful to throw, push or remove snow, leaves, landscape or other waste from any private property so as to cast, place or deposit such waste upon the right-of-way of any state or county highway or upon the right-of-way of any public street that is within one hundred (100) feet of any intersection of streets, or upon that part of any public street between the two (2) curbs of the street where curbs exist, or upon the regularly traveled part of any public street within the village where curbs do no exist, or upon any public sidewalk of any public street. http://livepublish.municode.com/LivePublish/newonlinecodes.asp?infobase=12585</p> <p>Sidewalks are cleared along part of Milwaukee Avenue and around the central business district area. In all other areas, the Village requests that citizens and proprietors perform this safety service. Please note that residents who clear their public sidewalks cannot be held liable for injuries that may take place due to snowy or icy sidewalk conditions. http://www.libertyville.com/</p>		X		X			X	
Lincolnshire	No information http://www.village.lincolnshire.il.us	X							

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Lincolnwood	No information http://lincolnwoodil.org	X							
Lisle:	The Village of Lisle’s Public Works Department takes pride in their snow and ice removal procedures and has approximately twenty pieces of equipment that are used to keep over 58 miles of Village streets, downtown sidewalks, and downtown parking lots clear for pedestrians and the motoring public. http://www.vil.lisle.il.us/services/public_works/streets.cfm Codes: No information: http://www.sterlingcodifiers.com/IL/Lisle/index.htm							X	
Lombard:	Section 10-14-16 Obstructions prohibited on public ways It shall be unlawful for any person to place or cause to be placed in or upon any public alley, roadway, street, driveway, or sidewalk any dirt, snow, refuse, or other obstruction of any kind, or to permit the same to remain thereon longer than is necessary to convey such obstruction to or from the premises abutting on such public way. http://www.villageoflombard.org/				X				
Long Grove	No information http://www.longgrove.net http://www.sterlingcodifiers.com/IL/Long%20Grove/index.htm	X							
Marengo:	No information http://www.cityofmarengo.com	X							
Matteson	No information http://www.vil.matteson.il.us	X							
Maywood	No information http://www.maywood-il.org/	X							
McHenry:	All sidewalks adjacent to private property are the responsibility of the property owner. (http://www.ci.mchenry.il.us/pw_snow_ice.shtm)								
Midlothian	No information http://www.villageofmidlothian.net/	X							
Minooka:	No information (codes only): http://www.sterlingcodifiers.com/IL/Minooka/index.htm	X							
Mokena:	No information http://www.mokena.org/	X							

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Monee:	3-1-16 D. Littering Public Ways; Snow And Ice Removal: It shall be unlawful for any person licensed to engage in any business or occupation on premises abutting a public way or for any person using any part of a public way for or in connection with his business or occupation to litter or to permit the accumulation of any paper, rubbish or refuse upon that portion of the public way abutting said premises or on and about that portion of the public way so used. It shall also be the duty of the licensee to remove the snow and ice from the sidewalk in front of his premises. (Ord. 608, 10-8-1986) http://www.villageofmonee.org/PDF/Codes.pdf					X			

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Montgomery:	<p>Clearing snow from sidewalks in front of your home is a gesture welcomed by all your neighbors. Doing so will allow them to use the sidewalks instead of the streets and make it safer for children walking to and from school. For those with fire hydrants in front of their homes, clearing snow away from the hydrant can greatly assist emergency operations. http://ci.montgomery.il.us/street3.htm</p> <p>Sec. 6-107. Exceptions. (a) No person shall be held liable for any obstruction of any fire hydrant, right-of-way, street or sidewalk where such obstruction occurs as a result of the natural accumulation of snow, except where such natural accumulation is aggravated by any snow removal.</p> <p>Sec. 6-103. Deposit not to obstruct right-of-way, street or sidewalk. It is unlawful for any person to artificially deposit any snow so as to obstruct a street or sidewalk within the village. Such artificial depositing includes snow removal so as to prevent pedestrians or vehicles from being able to pass any such right-of-way, street or sidewalk, or the removal of snow so as to block the vision of any person attempting to traverse any intersection of any street, sidewalk, or driveway. (Ord. No. 1060, § 1, 7-28-03) http://livepublish.municode.com/LivePublish/newonlinecodes.asp?infobase=11273</p>		X		X				
Morton Grove:	No information http://www.mortongroveil.org/default.html	X							
Mount Prospect	No information http://www.mountprospect.org/index.html http://www.sterlingcodifiers.com/IL/Mount%20Prospect/index.htm	X							
Mundelein:	No information (codes only) http://municipalcodes.lexisnexis.com/codes/mundel/	X							

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Naperville	<p>Who clears sidewalks and driveways? Both are the responsibility of residents and property owners. The City appeals to citizens to clear sidewalks, especially for children walking to school. State law protects property owners from any added liability if they shovel their sidewalks (745 ILCS 75/2). Residents should shovel snow into the yard, not on to the street. Putting snow onto the street causes dangerously slippery conditions for both motorists and pedestrians. City crews try to avoid putting large piles of snow in front of driveways, however, this is not always possible. To avoid having to double shovel, simply wait until after your street has been plowed to clear your driveway. Residents are also asked to clear snow around fire hydrants to aid firefighters and around meters to aid meter readers. http://www.naperville.il.us/dynamic_template.cfm?doc_id=294</p>		X						
New Lenox:	<p>As residents, you can help us keep our streets and roads safer by keeping vehicles off public roads during snow storms and by not depositing snow from private drives and walks onto Village streets. http://www.newlenox.net/snow.html</p> <p>Sec. 74-1. Deposit of injurious materials, snow or other substances on street, right-of-way or sidewalk. ... (2) No person shall throw, blow, shovel or plow ice or snow onto any street or public way or onto any sidewalk or property of another person, or onto any other place which would create a hazard to vehicular traffic or a danger to pedestrians. http://livepublish.municode.com/LivePublish/newonlinecodes.asp?infobase=13192</p>				X				
Niles	<p>No information http://www.vniles.com http://livepublish.municode.com/LivePublish/newonlinecodes.asp?infobase=11092</p>	X							

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Norridge:	Please help your neighbors who are unable to shovel snow. Remember, we are all in this together. (http://www.villageofnorridge.com/street.asp) http://livepublish.municode.com/LivePublish/newonlinecodes.asp?infobase=13369		X						
North Aurora	No information http://www.vil.north-aurora.il.us/index.html	X							
North Barrington	No information http://www.northbarrington.org/index.htm	X							
Northbrook	Sec. 22-7. Obstructions. ... (b) It shall be unlawful to deposit snow from a private driveway, street or parking lot in a manner causing or creating obstruction of any other such private facilities or any public street, driveway, curb, gutter, alley, parkway, sidewalk, right-of-way, commons, ways to burying places, or other public way or public property. http://livepublish.municode.com/LivePublish/newonlinecodes.asp?infobase=11769 http://www.northbrook.il.us/index.asp				X				
North Chicago	No information http://www.northchicago.org/index.html	X							
Northlake	No information http://www.northlakecity.com	X							
Oak Brook	C. Throwing Articles In Streets; Littering: It shall be unlawful for any person to throw, drop, place or leave in or on any road, street, alley, sidewalk public place in the Village any handbills, posters, dodgers, boxes, paper or any stone, missiles, nails, glass, iron or metal, trash, snow, garbage, or any other article or thing, except gravel, bituminous material, concrete or cinders or chemical compound, either for street improvement or ice and snow removal, and leaves to the edge of the pavement, between October 1 and November 30, provided the leaves do not obstruct the right of way. http://www.sterlingcodifiers.com/IL/Oak%20Brook/index.htm http://www.oak-brook.org/index.cfm				X				

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Oakbrook Terrace	§ 73.01 SNOW AND ICE RESTRICTIONS. No person, partnership, corporation or other business entity shall deposit or cause to be deposited any snow or ice on or against a fire hydrant, regulatory sign, sidewalk or street within the city. It shall be unlawful to pile or otherwise allow snow along driveways to such a height as to obstruct the vision of drivers seeking access to and from any city street. (Ord. 86-31, passed 1-27-87; Am. Ord. 02-80, passed 4-8-03) http://www.oakbrookterrace.net/Ordinances/Title%20VII%20Chapter%2073.pdf				X				
Oak Forest	No information http://www.oak-forest.org/index.htm	X							
Oak Lawn	No information http://www.villageofoaklawn.com/	X							
Oak Park:	Residents are urged to remove snow from the sidewalk in front of their homes or businesses to clear the way for pedestrians as soon as possible after a storm. If you are unable to remove snow from your sidewalk and require assistance, the Village has established a volunteer and referral network that can be accessed by contacting the Public Works Department. (http://vil.oak-park.il.us/Public_Works/Snow_Removal.html) Codes: No information. http://www.sterlingcodifiers.com/IL/Oak%20Park/index.htm		X	X					
Oakwood Hills	No information http://www.oakwoodhills.org/	X							
Olympia Fields:	No information http://www.olympia-fields.com/public_works_dept.htm	X							
Orland Hills	No information http://www.orlandhills.org	X							
Orland Park:	No information http://www.orland-park.il.us	X							
Oswego	No information http://www.oswegoil.org/index.htm	X							

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Palatine:	<p>Shoveling Your Sidewalk:</p> <p>Shoveling your sidewalk will make foot travel safer for your neighbors, delivery people, and school children. When shoveling snow, remember to pile the snow in an area where the plow will not push the snow back into the driveway as it goes by. Please refrain from throwing snow back into an already-plowed street since doing so can cause hazardous ice slicks. Village ordinance prohibits plowing or shoveling snow into any public street or on a parkway across from your driveway. We realize it is sometimes difficult to find a place to deposit snow, but putting it in a public street could cost you a citation and a fine. Merchants are not permitted to dump snow from parking lots onto public streets.</p> <p>http://www.palatine.il.us/publicwrks/Streets/snowplow.htm</p>		X						
Palos Heights:	<p>§ 156.53 MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC AREAS.</p> <p>All sidewalks, steps, driveways, parking spaces, and similar paved areas for public use shall be kept in a proper state of repair and free of all snow, ice, mud, and other debris. If any sidewalk or driveway or portion thereof by virtue of its state of repair shall constitute a danger to public health and safety, the sidewalk or driveway or portion thereof shall be replaced.</p> <p>http://www.amlegal.com/nxt/gateway.dll?f=templates&fn=default.htm&vid=alp:palosheights_il</p>						X		
Palos Hills:	<p>Section 5.04.320 Litter and snow removal.</p> <p>It is unlawful for any person licensed to engage in any business or occupation on premises abutting a public way or for any person using any part of a public way for or in connection with his business or occupation to litter or to permit the accumulation of any paper, rubbish or refuse upon that portion of the public way abutting said premises or on and about that portion of the public way so used. It is also the duty of the licensee to remove the <i>snow</i> and ice from the <i>sidewalk</i> in front of his premises. (Ord. 326 Art. 1 § 32, 1970.)</p> <p>http://municipalcodes.lexisnexis.com/codes/paloshills/</p>					X			

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Palos Park:	"Shoveling Snow for Community Service Hours" Students sign on to do the shoveling or Residents get on the list to have the shoveling done. (pdf file) http://www.palospark.org/			X					
Park Forest:	Sec. 22-57. Littering; removal of snow and ice. It shall be unlawful for any person licensed to engage in any business or occupation on premises abutting a public way or for any person using any part of a public way for or in connection with his business or occupation to litter or to permit the accumulation of any paper, rubbish or refuse upon that portion of the public way abutting the premises or on and about that portion of the public way so used. It shall also be the duty of the licensee to remove the snow and ice from the sidewalk in front of his premises. (Code 1966, § 19-35; Ord. No. 1642, § I, 12-22-97) Sec. 102-48. Public parking lots. (i) It shall be unlawful to deposit on public sidewalks, private or public parking spaces designated for handicapped persons, or public streets any snow which accumulated upon and is removed from an adjacent private property or from the area between an adjacent road line and curblineline of the street. (Code 1966, § 28-28) http://www.villageofparkforest.net/index.php?src=				X	X			
Park Ridge:	14-1-3 UNLAWFUL DEPOSIT OF SNOW UPON PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY It shall be unlawful and is hereby declared to be a public nuisance for any person to remove snow from private property and deposit the same upon any public right of way within the territorial limits of the City. Any person violating the above provisions shall be fined not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00). www.park-ridge.il.us/prcity				X				
Peotone:	No information http://www.villageofpeotone.com	X							
Phoenix:	No information http://www.lincolnnnet.net/phoenix/home.htm								

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Plainfield:	Clear snow and ice from the walk adjacent to your property. This makes pedestrian travel safer and easier. http://www.plainfield-il.org/season.htm#Snow%20Plowing%20Information No information (codes) http://livepublish.municode.com/LivePublish/newonlinecodes.asp?infobase=10742		X						
Port Barrington	No information http://www.portbarrington.net/index.html	X							
Prairie Grove	http://www.prairiegrove.org/ No information	X							
Prospect Heights:	No information http://www.prospect-heights.il.us/index.cfm	X							
Richmond:	No information http://www.richmond-il.com/	X							
Richton Park:	No information http://www.richtonpark.org/index.php?src=	X							
Riverdale:	No information http://www.villageofriverdale.org/ http://www.amlegal.com/nxt/gateway.dll?f=templates&fn=default.htm&vid=alp:riverdale_il	X							
River Forest	5-2-9: REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE: Every owner, lessee, tenant, occupant or other person having charge of any building or lot of ground in the village abutting upon any public way or public place shall remove the snow and ice from the sidewalk in front of such building or lot of ground within twenty four hours after the snow falls or accumulates. In case the snow and ice on the sidewalk shall be frozen so hard that they cannot be removed without injury to the pavement, the person having charge of any building or lot of ground as aforesaid shall, within the time specified, cause the sidewalk abutting on the premises to be strewn with an abrasive material, and as soon thereafter as the weather shall permit, thoroughly clean the sidewalks. No person shall place snow or ice or cause the same to be deposited on any street, alley, sidewalk, public way or public grounds of the village. (1981 Code) (Codes only) http://www.sterlingcodifiers.com/IL/River%20Forest/index.htm						X		

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River Grove:	No information http://www.sterlingcodifiers.com/IL/River%20Grove/index.htm http://vorg.us/Dept/pw.htm	X							
Riverside:	In addition, it shall be unlawful for any person, his agent, employee or servant, including any independent contractor, to deposit any snow and ice from private premises, whether by snowplowing, snow shoveling or in any manner whatsoever, on or upon any street, alley, sidewalk, parkway, park or public place in the Village. http://66.113.195.234/IL/Riverside/index.htm				X				
Riverwoods:	The Village of Riverwoods is seeking to find senior citizens and persons with disabilities who would be interested in receiving assistance with leaf raking, snow shoveling and other miscellaneous chores. If you need to find high school students to work a few hours with you, please call Nancy Morten at 847-945-3990. http://www.riverwoods-il.net/html/PDF/seniors_job_resources.pdf http://www.riverwoods-il.net/html/News/ No information (codes) http://www.sterlingcodifiers.com/IL/Riverwoods/index.htm			X					
Rockdale:	No information http://www.rockdale-il.com/	X							
Rolling Meadows:	Sec. 94-3. Legal defense for actions resulting from snow removal. The city is authorized through the city attorney or its liability insurance carrier, if applicable, to provide legal defense for any person arising directly out of snow removal from a public street or sidewalk upon a determination by the city manager that the legal action arose from such removal. This authorization shall not apply to civil liability resulting from acts or omissions amounting to willful or wanton conduct in such snow or ice removal or from the removal of snow or ice from a private sidewalk, driveway or other portion of private property. http://livepublish.municode.com/LivePublish/newonlinecodes.asp?infobase=10276 http://www.cityrm.org/		X						

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Romeoville	No information www.romeoville.org	X							
Roselle:	Sec. 18-16. Deposits on streets. ... (c) No person, firm or corporation engaged in removing snow, or ice from any building, private property, driveway, driveway approach or public sidewalk shall sweep, plow, shovel, scrape, drag or in any other manner move or deposit snow or ice in such a way as to narrow the traveled portion of any street or alley, block the vision of motorists at intersections, prevent parking at the curb, cover or interfere with the use of fire hydrants, block sidewalks or driveways, damage parkway trees, sod or curbing, or otherwise create any traffic hazard. Every owner, lessee, tenant, occupant or other person that contracts for the removal of snow or ice shall bear responsibility for actions by their agent(s). http://livepublish.municode.com/LivePublish/newonlinecodes.asp?infobase=12055				X				
Round Lake	No information http://www.eroundlake.com/index.html	X							
Round Lake Beach	No information n http://www.villageofroundlakebeach.com/index.html http://livepublish.municode.com/LivePublish/newonlinecodes.asp?infobase=13660	X							

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Schaumburg:	<p>(A) It shall be unlawful to deposit on public sidewalks or public streets any snow which accumulated upon and is removed from adjacent private property or from the area between adjacent road line and curb line of the street. http://ordlink.com/codes/schaumbu/index.htm</p> <p>The Public Works Department would also remove <i>snow</i> on sidewalks/bike paths adjacent to the rear yard of single family double frontage lots used by children walking to school. Small non-conforming gaps would be included to provide a contiguous route. There are additional areas where sidewalks/bike paths are located adjacent to the rear yard of single family double frontage lots, however they are not in the vicinity of a school and will not be plowed by the Village. These selected sidewalks/bikepaths within the street right-of-way are only plowed after the storm ends and only during regular working hours. (revised Oct. 26, 1999) (revised October 1, 2000) http://municipalcodes.lexisnexis.com/codes/schaumbu/</p> <p>Volunteers Needed For Snow Removal Every season our seniors and those with disabilities contact the village requesting assistance with snow removal of their driveways and sidewalks. If you would be willing to volunteer some time this winter to help shovel snow for seniors or disabled Schaumburg residents, please contact the Public Works Department at 847.895.7100. Residents are encouraged to help their elderly or disabled neighbors with shoveling driveways or plowing sidewalks to ensure they can go about daily activities such as doctor appointments or grocery shopping. Caring about our neighbors helps to strengthen our community and make it a better place to live. For more information, or to volunteer, contact the Public Works Department at 847.895.7100. http://www.ci.schaumburg.il.us/vos.nsf/schaumburg/MJFT-5ER29E</p>		X	X	X			X	

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Schiller Park:	No information http://www.villageofschillerpark.com/index.html	X							
Shorewood:	<p>A. Deposits Prohibited: No person shall deposit snow, ice, bottles, cans, glass, nails, wire, ready-mix concrete, debris or any other substance likely to injure any person, animal or other vehicle upon any public sidewalk, alley, parkway, private lot (without permission of owner), right of way or street or likely to impede the orderly flow of pedestrian and vehicular traffic nor shall any person deposit or discharge water in freezing weather upon any public sidewalk, alley, right of way or street which might or could cause ice to form thereon. No person shall wash out or deposit concrete upon any sidewalk, parkway, street, alley or private lot without written consent of said owners of record. Ready-mix concrete delivery vehicles must wash out at point of delivery or at a designated place within the subdivision established by the developer. (Codes only)</p> <p>http://www.sterlingcodifiers.com/IL/Shorewood/index.htm</p>				X				
Skokie	<p>When does the Village plow my street? Sidewalk? Alley?</p> <p>Public Works will plow Village-owned or maintained streets when snow accumulations reach and exceed two inches. Sidewalks are the next priority and the Public Works Department will deploy its sidewalk plow fleet when snow accumulations reach and exceed four inches. Finally, attention will be given to clearing Village alleyways if the snow reaches and exceeds six inches.</p> <p>http://www.skokie.org/public/snow.html#PLOW</p> <p>Sec. 90-51. Snow removal and disposal.</p> <p>It shall be unlawful for any person to throw, dump or deposit an accumulation of snow or ice upon any public way. All persons in control of property located in any business zoned district fronting or abutting paved sidewalks shall remove the snow and ice from the portions so abutting or, if the snow and ice is too hard for removal, shall cover it with abrasive materials within 24 hours after a snowfall or freezing precipitation.</p> <p>http://livepublish.municode.com/LivePublish/newonlinecodes.asp?infobase=13375</p>				X	X			X

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South Barrington	No information (codes only) http://www.sterlingcodifiers.com/IL/South%20Barrington/index.htm	X							
South Elgin	§ 94.03 OBSTRUCTION ON SIDEWALK. No person shall suffer the sidewalk in front of or adjoining the premises owned or occupied by him or her to become obstructed with snow, trash, dirt, garbage, vehicle, or other obstruction. http://www.amlegal.com/nxt/gateway.dll?f=templates&fn=default.htm&vid=alp:southelgin_il						X		
South Holland	No information http://southholland.org/default.htm http://livepublish.municode.com/LivePublish/newonlinecodes.asp?infobase=10287	X							
Spring Grove	No information http://www.springgrove.org/il/	X							
Saint Charles	No information http://www.ci.st-charles.il.us/index.asp	X							
Stickney	No information http://www.villageofstickney.com/	X							
Streamwood	No information (http://www.streamwood.org/Services/PublicWorks/Streets.htm)	X							
Sugar Grove	The responsibility to maintain access to sidewalks in front of your residence is yours. http://www.sugar-grove.il.us/FAQ_snowplowing.html Codes: No information: http://www.sterlingcodifiers.com/IL/Sugar%20Grove/index.htm		X						
Thornton	No information. (Codes only) http://livepublish.municode.com/LivePublish/newonlinecodes.asp?infobase=12708	X							

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Tinley Park	<p>Also, residents and plowing services should not stack snow around fire hydrants or on the sidewalks. http://www.tinleypark.org/publicwks.htm</p> <p>§ 99.014 ACCUMULATION OF ICE, SNOW ON STREETS, SIDEWALKS PROHIBITED.</p> <p>It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation, in person or by his agent, employee, or servant, to cast, throw, deposit, sweep, push, shovel, or throw snow or ice upon any street, alley, sidewalk, or other public place. ('77 Code, § 99.080) (Ord. 75-0-045, passed 12-8-75) Penalty, see § 10.99 http://www.amlegal.com/nxt/gateway.dll?f=templates&fn=default.htm&vid=alp:tinleypark_il</p>				X				
Tower Lakes	No information http://www.villageoftowerlakes.com/	X							
University Park	No information http://www.university-park-il.com/index.html	X							

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Vernon Hills	<p>When clearing your sidewalk and driveway, shovel or blow your snow in the parkway, not on the pavement. Placing the snow back on the clean pavement creates the potential for a hazardous condition. Sidewalks are still used by many residents, especially school children, in the winter. The Village cleans a limited number of locations throughout the Village and property owners are requested to assist by cleaning their public sidewalk for the use of the community. http://www.vernonhills.org/communityinformation/village_voice/120100/page5.htm</p> <p>Sec. 22-325. Obstruction of snow removal. It shall be unlawful for any person to: (a) Plow or otherwise remove accumulated snow or ice from a private parking lot and deposit same on a village street, sidewalk or right-of-way in such a manner as to decrease the drivable width on any such street and or cause to do so in a manner which would significantly hamper village snow removal efforts. ... (c) Plow or otherwise remove snow from a private parking lot or driveway in such a way as to block the vision of motorists at any intersection, prevent parking at a curb, cover fire hydrants or block any public sidewalks. http://livepublish.municode.com/LivePublish/newonlinecodes.asp?infobase=11652</p>		X		X			X	
Villa Park	No information http://www.invillapark.com/	X							
Wadsworth	No information http://www.villageofwadsworth.org http://www.sterlingcodifiers.com/IL/Wadsworth/index.htm	X							
Warrenville:	<p>It is not possible to prevent the deposit of snow at driveway entrances. It is the safest and most efficient way to remove snow. The City does not provide snow removal from sidewalks or driveway entrances. It is unlawful to shovel, plow or otherwise deposit snow onto City streets, as this causes a hazard for motorists and emergency vehicles. http://www.warrenville.il.us/streets.html</p>								

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Wauconda:	No information http://www.villageofwauconda.com/index.html	X							
Waukegan:	No information http://www.waukeganweb.net/ http://livepublish.municode.com/LivePublish/newonlinecodes.asp?infobase=10165	X							
Westchester	No information http://www.westchester-il.org/	X							
West Chicago	No information http://www.westchicago.org/ http://livepublish.municode.com/LivePublish/newonlinecodes.asp?infobase=10315	X							
West Dundee	No information http://www.west-dundee.il.us/index.html	X							
Western Springs	No information (codes only) http://www.sterlingcodifiers.com/IL/Western%20Springs/index.htm	X							
Westmont:	No information. http://205.160.50.22/ http://livepublish.municode.com/LivePublish/newonlinecodes.asp?infobase=10155	X							
Wheaton	Sidewalks Responsibility Sidewalks are the responsibility of the adjacent property owner.... http://www.wheaton.il.us/Service/Public-Wor/Street-Div/Sidewalks/body1.htm		X						

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Wheeling:	<p>11.16.010 Sidewalks to be kept free from <i>snow</i>.</p> <p>Every owner, lessee, tenant, occupant or other person having charge or control of any premises shall, whenever there is a fall of <i>snow</i>, and by 10:00 a.m. on every morning thereafter, clear the sidewalks adjoining or abutting such premises, from <i>snow</i> and ice, and keep the same conveniently free therefrom. In the case where the <i>snow</i> and ice are so congealed as to not be removed without difficulty or injury to the pavement of the <i>sidewalk</i>, spread the same with sand, sawdust, salt, or other substance manufactured for the purpose of melting <i>snow</i> and ice. (Ord. 3453 § A, 2000: Ord. 619 § 1, 1960)</p> <p>http://municipalcodes.lexisnexis.com/codes/wheeling/</p> <p>It is the responsibility of every owner or person having charge of any building or lot to remove the snow and ice from the sidewalk in front of the building or lot. (§11.16.010)</p> <p>Individuals who shovel snow or ice from sidewalks are not liable for personal injuries allegedly caused by the snowy or icy condition of the sidewalk resulting from their shoveling unless their conduct is willful or wanton. (Willful or wanton conduct means with an actual intent to cause an injury or with a conscious disregard for the safety of others. Illinois Compiled Statutes, Chapter 745, Section 75/2.)</p> <p>http://www.vi.wheeling.il.us/Services/Legal/Ordinances.htm</p>		X				X		
Willowbrook	<p>No information http://www.willowbrookil.org/index.html http://www.sterlingcodifiers.com/IL/Willowbrook/index.htm</p>	X							

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Wilmette:	<p>Q. How Does The Village's Sidewalk Snow Removal Operation Work?</p> <p>A. Wilmette is one of a handful of communities that removes snow from all public sidewalks. Priority is given to the main school and commuter walking routes, and business district sidewalks. Snow will be removed from non-priority sidewalks only after a 4" snowstorm and only after all streets and priority sidewalks are plowed. This could be as long as 48 or 72 hours after a snowstorm.</p> <p>The Village has specialized equipment to do this work. However, it does have its limitations and cannot remove all the snow from sidewalks. Sidewalks that are located immediately next to the curb (called carriage walks) are very challenging and take longer to complete because they hold snow that was plowed from the street.</p> <p>...</p> <p>Q. What Can I Do To Help?</p> <p>A. Residents can do a number of things to help out during a snowstorm. By law, residents are not allowed to deposit snow onto any street once it has been plowed. Snow that has been placed onto the street could refreeze and cause a hazardous condition. Please do not push snow from your driveway onto the street, sidewalk, your neighbor's property or the cul-de-sac island. If there is a fire hydrant in front of your home, please try to clear the snow around the hydrant to allow access in the event of a fire emergency. Most important, in the event of an impending snowstorm, residents are asked to park their vehicles in the driveway and not block the sidewalk.</p> <p>http://www.wilmette.com</p>								X
Winfield:	No Information (codes only) http://www.sterlingcodifiers.com/IL/Winfield/index.htm	X							

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Winnetka	<p>Q. How is the Snow Plow and Ice Control Plan implemented?</p> <p>A. The Village has a limited number of plows and drivers so we must assign the routes so that priority is given to the main streets such as Hibbard Road, Green Bay, Sheridan Road, etc. These routes receive much of the traffic within the Village and must be kept clear for traffic safety and emergency access. Minor streets receive next priority, and cul-de-sacs and alleys are addressed last. Public sidewalks are usually plowed when streets are plowed, unless the demands of keeping streets clear takes precedence. Plowing activities begin with snow accumulations of about 2 inches on sidewalks and streets.</p> <p>http://www.villageofwinnetka.org/?x=departments%2Fpublicworks%2Ffaq.htm&t=Departments</p>								X
Winthrop Harbor	<p>§ 52.017 SNOW ON STREETS AND SIDEWALKS.</p> <p>It shall be unlawful to deposit any snow on any street, sidewalk, or public way whether said snow be deposited by plowing, shoveling, scraping, by use of a snow blower, or in any other manner. ('79 Code, § 902) (Ord. 1983 O 6, passed 4 19 83) Penalty, see § 52.999</p> <p>http://www.winthropharbor.com/ordinance/ord_title5_ch52.asp</p>				X				
Wonder Lake	<p>No information</p> <p>http://www.villageofwonderlake.com/</p>	X							

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Wood Dale	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is a violation of the municipal code to deposit snow from driveways, parking lots or private property onto the street or sidewalks. To avoid having snow pushed back in your driveway, please deposit your snow on the parkway to the left of you driveway as you are facing your home. Be courteous to your neighbors by clearing snow from the sidewalk in front of your home. Children would like to utilize the sidewalks to avoid additional hazards of walking in the streets during snowy weather. http://www.mywooddale.com/news/news.asp?news_id=140 E. Depositing Snow In Streets: It shall be unlawful for any citizen or person under his direction and control in the process of removing or plowing snow from a private driveway, sidewalk or private property to deposit same into any street, alley or public way. (1976 Code §25-20) http://www.sterlingcodifiers.com/IL/Wood%20Dale/index.htm		X		X				
Woodridge	Violations with Respect to Public Sidewalks, Public Streets and Public Ways: Depositing on public sidewalks or public streets snow which accumulates upon and is removed from any adjacent private property or from the area between the lot line and curb line of the street (7-1-1B) (codes only) http://www.sterlingcodifiers.com/IL/Woodridge/index.htm				X				

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Woodstock	<p>Request to Property Owners to Clear Sidewalks The City of Woodstock encourages all residents to remove ice and snow from sidewalks in front of their homes and property. The clearing of snow makes it easier for school children and all residents to move safely and quickly throughout the City. In the past, there was a concern about a property owner being sued by a person who slipped and fell on a resident's newly-shoveled sidewalk. However, Illinois State Statute now exempts residents from liability from being sued for attempting to remove snow and ice from their sidewalk, even if performed negligently. Now there is no reason not to shovel your sidewalk. Please remove the snow and ice from your sidewalks as soon as possible following a snowfall, and help all school children and residents. Thank you! http://www.woodstock-il.com/departments/snow.htm#request No information (codes) http://www.sterlingcodifiers.com/IL/Woodstock/index.htm</p>		X						
Yorkville	<p>No information http://www.yorkville.il.us/index.htm http://www.sterlingcodifiers.com/IL/Yorkville/index.htm</p>	X							
Zion	<p>No information (codes only) http://livepublish.municode.com/LivePublish/newonlinecodes.asp?infobase=10985</p>	X							

Appendix

- **U.S. Department of Justice Correspondence Concerning Snow Removal Under the Americans with Disabilities Act**
- **Snow and Ice Removal Act from the Illinois Compiled Statutes**

U.S. Department of Justice “Core Correspondence” Concerning Snow Removal Under the Americans with Disabilities Act:

<http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/foia/cltr191.txt>

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II-3.3000

II-5.1000

April 16, 1996

The Honorable Mitch McConnell
United States Senator
601 West Broadway
Room 630
Louisville, Kentucky 40202

Dear Senator McConnell:

I am responding to your recent letter on behalf of your constituent, Mr. XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX, Florence, Kentucky. Mr. XXXXXX filed a complaint with the Department of Justice alleging violation of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) by the City of Florence for failure to pass an ordinance requiring the removal of snow from sidewalks by property owners.

As we explained in response to Mr. XXXXXXXX call to the Department's ADA technical assistance information line, under title II of the ADA, State and local governments are required to ensure that their programs, services, and activities are accessible to individuals with disabilities. To the extent that accessible sidewalks are required to be provided in order to satisfy that obligation, those required sidewalks must be maintained in operable condition. Temporary interruptions in accessibility, such as those caused by snow, generally do not constitute violations of title II, however, unless they persist beyond a reasonable period of time. Notably, only those sidewalks that are required by the ADA to be accessible and that are within the control of the city will be required to be maintained by the city.

To the extent that a public entity provides snow removal services, title II requires those services to be provided in a non-discriminatory manner. However, sidewalk snow removal by private property owners is private action not covered by the title II absent some substantial involvement by the public entity. The ADA, therefore, does not generally require local governments to pass ordinances compelling property owners to remove snow from sidewalks.

To the extent that sidewalks lead to places of public accommodation covered by title III of the ADA, however, the private owners of such places of public accommodation may have obligations to maintain them under title III. If a sidewalk is required to be accessible under title III and if the abutting place of public accommodation exercises control over the sidewalk, the place of public accommodation may be required to maintain the sidewalk in operable condition. As under title II, temporary interruptions because of snow are permissible under title III unless they persist beyond a reasonable period of time.

Enclosed are copies of our Department's ADA Title II and Title III Technical Assistance Manuals, which may further assist Mr. XXXXXX in understanding the obligations of entities covered by the ADA. I hope this information is useful in responding to your constituent's inquiry.

Sincerely,

Deval L. Patrick
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

Enclosures

Snow and Ice Removal Act from the Illinois Compiled Statutes

<http://www.legis.state.il.us/legislation/ilcs/ilcs.asp>

CIVIL IMMUNITIES

(745 ILCS 75/) Snow and Ice Removal Act.

(745 ILCS 75/0.01) (from Ch. 70, par. 200)

Sec. 0.01. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Snow and Ice Removal Act.

(Source: P.A. 86-1324.)

(745 ILCS 75/1) (from Ch. 70, par. 201)

Sec. 1. It is declared to be the public policy of this State that owners and others residing in residential units be encouraged to clean the sidewalks abutting their residences of snow and ice. The General Assembly, therefore, determines that it is undesirable for any person to be found liable for damages due to his or her efforts in the removal of snow or ice from such sidewalks, except for acts which amount to clear wrongdoing, as described in Section 2 of this Act.

(Source: P.A. 81-591.)

(745 ILCS 75/2) (from Ch. 70, par. 202)

Sec. 2. Any owner, lessor, occupant or other person in charge of any residential property, or any agent of or other person engaged by any such party, who removes or attempts to remove snow or ice from sidewalks abutting the property shall not be liable for any personal injuries allegedly caused by the snowy or icy condition of the sidewalk resulting from his or her acts or omissions unless the alleged misconduct was willful or wanton.

(Source: P.A. 81-591.)