

SNOW REMOVAL REMINDERS

Questions
Street
Department
252-4221

For the safety of our residents, we remind all property owners to remove snow from your property's sidewalk as soon as you are able, to prevent injury or inconvenience to pedestrians.

RESIDENTIAL

Any snow removed must be deposited onto the homeowner's private property (**NOT onto the street**).

COMMERCIAL

Commercial locations that do not have a location to dispose of snow may deposit snow in the roadway adjacent to the sidewalk but must do so in such a manner that it does not create a hazard or interfere with the use of the roadway.

It is unlawful to place or deposit snow from any private property onto a City Street. City Ordinance below:
Jamestown City Code Sec. 25-10.1. - Deposit on streets and alleys, etc.

It shall be unlawful for any person to remove snow, slush, or ice from private property or from any driveway, curb cut, or sidewalk and deposit the same upon the surface of any street or alley within the city. The snow and ice may be removed by the city and the necessary expense thereof shall be chargeable against the abutting lot or property.
(a) Violation of this section is a class B misdemeanor under the general penalty.

It is unlawful to remove snow and ice from a sidewalk and place onto a City street, unless given permission from the City Engineers office. The only area given permission is the Downtown Snow Removal District. See map of Downtown Snow Removal District on www.jamestownnd.gov for details. City Ordinance below:
Jamestown City Code Sec. 25-10. - Snow and ice—Removal from sidewalk.

The occupant or owner of each lot or parcel of land and the owner of each unoccupied lot or parcel within the city, adjoining any street, and along which sidewalks have been built, shall clear the sidewalks, and shall keep clear sidewalks along such lot or parcel of land all accumulations of snow and ice. It is an offense for the owner of any lot in the city to fail to remove from such sidewalk in front of or along any lot therein the ice or snow. The snow and ice may be removed by the city, and the necessary expense thereof shall be chargeable against the abutting lot or property.