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KEEP SIDEWALKS CLEAR OF SNOW AND ICE

The City of Pocatello works to provide safe roadway and sidewalk access during the winter months. We ask citizens to become familiar with the sidewalk snow and ice removal requirements that property owners and tenants are responsible for during the winter.

Residents need to be able to safely use the public sidewalks. All sidewalks need to be free of snow and ice each day, especially for children walking to and from school and the physically challenged. Municipal Code requires that all snow and ice be removed from the entire constructed width of the public sidewalk. This enables people of all ages and physical conditions to have access to clean pedestrian walkways.

Owners, tenants or occupants and businesses are all responsible for snow and ice removal from sidewalks. If possible, keep the extra snow on your property. Putting snow into the City streets is considered a street obstruction and is a misdemeanor violation. That means don't shovel, plow or blow snow into the streets. When clearing snow from your property, please be considerate of your neighbors and make sure you aren't blocking their sidewalk or street access.

For more information, you can view Pocatello Municipal Codes on the City's website at www.pocatello.us or contact Code Enforcement at 239-6972 or 234-6187.

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