

MILLE LACS COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE NO.: ADMN-2019-01

**SNOW REMOVAL FROM RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL SIDEWALKS
ALONG COUNTY ROADS IN THE CITY OF PRINCETON**

- A. Duty of owners and occupants.** The owner and the occupant of any property adjacent to a public sidewalk along a county road shall use diligence to keep the walk safe for pedestrians. Residential and Commercial Owners or Occupants shall remove all snow and ice from the sidewalk within 12 hours of 8 a.m. of the 1st day after the snow event ends.
- B. Public Nuisance.** All snow and ice not removed within 12 hours of 8 a.m. of the 1st day after the snow events ends will be declared to be nuisances affecting the public peace and safety.
- C. Cleaning of Sidewalks.** The owner of occupants of all buildings and real estate within the city shall remove all snow and ice from the public sidewalks adjacent to county roads there to as follows. Residential and Commercial Owners or Occupants shall remove all snow and ice from the sidewalk within 12 hours of 8 a.m. of the 1st day after the snow event ends.
- D. Removal to Street.** Snow and ice which is cleared from public sidewalks along county roads may be placed on the roadway for collection by the County; however no person shall place on county roads snow or ice which has fallen on private walkways, driveways or parking lots.
- E. Snow Removal.** The Public Works Superintendent will determine if and when snow will be removed from the area by truck. Such snow removal will occur in areas where there is no room on the boulevard for snow storage and in areas where accumulated piles of snow create a hazardous condition
- i. Snow removal operations will not commence until other snowplowing operations have been completed. Snow removal operations may also be delayed depending on weather conditions, personnel and budget availability. The snow will be removed and hauled to a snow storage area. The snow storage area will be located so as to minimize environmental problems.

F. Safety. MN. Statute 160.27, Subd.5 states that it is unlawful to obstruct any highway by pushing snow/ice across or thereon. Violators will be held liable for damages caused by snow deposits on road Rights-of-Way not allowed by this Ordinance.

G. Penalty. Failure to violates, disobey, omit or neglects or refuses to comply with this Ordinance shall constitute a violation.

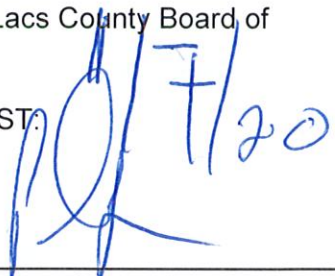
Passed and approved this 7TH day of January, 2020 by the Mille Lacs County Board of Commissioners.

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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



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ATTEST:



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