



CITY OF SYRACUSE SNOW REMOVAL

Syracuse's Department of Public Works (DPW) is responsible for snow and ice removal in the city. Syracuse residents can report snow and ice issues by calling 315-448-2489.

SNOW REMOVAL FROM CITY STREETS

- Syracuse uses private contractors to remove snow and ice from the city streets.

SNOW REMOVAL AT BUS SHELTERS AND TRAIN STATIONS

- Centro is responsible for removing snow at the bus shelters and train stations. Individuals can contact Centro's Customer Care Department by calling 315-442-3400 or by using the online form at <http://www.centro.org/contactcentro.php>.
- New York State Department of Transportation is responsible for clearing snow on bridges and overpasses.

SNOW REMOVAL FROM SIDEWALKS

- The Syracuse City Code requires residential and business property owners or occupants to remove snow or ice from the sidewalks on their property parallel to public streets **by 6 P.M. the day after a snowstorm**. It also prohibits removing snow from private property and depositing it on the sidewalk, street, or gutter.
- Property Owners in the Downtown Special Assessment District must clear accumulated snow within 4 hours.
- If it is impracticable to remove the snow without damaging the pavement, the property owner must cover the sidewalk with salt or a similar material.
- Violations are punishable by a fine of up to \$150, imprisonment of up to 150 days, both fine and imprisonment, or a civil penalty of up to \$500. Violators will also be charged the cost of removing the snow or ice.
- DPW is responsible for enforcing the code, but much of its enforcement is complaint-driven. Therefore it is important that violations be reported by calling 315-448-2489.

SNOW REMOVAL FOR ACCESSIBLE PARKING PLACES

New York State law prohibits the dumping or shoveling snow onto a parking space designated as accessible such that the space becomes unusable. Vehicle and Traffic Law § 1203-e.

A person who does so is subject to a fine of at least \$25 for the first offense and up to \$100 for every future offense. Local or municipal governments may establish fines of up to \$50 for a first offense and \$200 for a second offense.

Please contact your local law enforcement agency if you experience a violation.

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