

Chapter 12.32

SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

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12.32.010 Removal from sidewalks.

The owner of any premises abutting or bordering on any street in the township, including streets in developments (such as planned residential developments) upon which neighboring parties or the public may travel, shall remove all snow and ice from the abutting sidewalks of the street actually used by the public or, in the event of ice which may be so frozen as to make removal impractical, shall cause the same to be thoroughly covered with sand, within twelve (12) hours of daylight after the same shall fall or be formed thereon. (Ord. 93-17 § 1; prior code § 10-7.1)

12.32.020 Removal from business premises.

The owner of premises used by the public or business invitees shall remove all snow and ice from the sidewalks, streets, rights-of-way and parking areas used by the public in the transaction of business thereat and, in the event of ice which may be so frozen as to make removal impractical, shall cause the ice to be thoroughly covered with sand, within twelve (12) hours of daylight after the same shall fall or be formed thereon. (Ord. 93-17 § 2; prior code § 10-7.2)

12.32.030 Depositing of snow or ice.

No owner of premises abutting on any street in the township shall deposit snow or ice on any street, it being the intent and purpose of this provision to prohibit all persons from depositing snow and ice which accumulates on the private property belonging to that person on the sidewalks or streets within the township. (Prior code § 10-7.3)

12.32.040 Authority to remove--Costs--Lien.

In case the snow or ice is not removed from the sidewalks or is deposited upon the sidewalks or streets by the owner of any premises, it shall be removed under the direction of the supervisor of the road department of the township or other officer having charge of the streets in the township, and the cost or expense paid and incurred by the township shall be certified by the supervisor to the township committee. Upon review by the township committee, the certification shall be forwarded to the tax collector of the township, and such costs shall be charged against the real estate abutting or bordering upon these sidewalks, and the amount so charged shall become a tax lien in the same manner as the taxes next to be levied upon the premises and shall bear interest and be collected by the same officers and in the same manner as other taxes. (Ord. 93-17 § 3; prior code § 10-7.4)

12.32.050 Collection of costs.

The imposition of a penalty for violation of any other provisions of this chapter shall not constitute any bar to the right of the township to collect the costs, as certified, for the removal of

snow or ice in the manner herein authorized. (Prior code § 10-7.5)

12.32.060 Enforcement.

The provisions of this chapter shall be enforced by officers of the township police department, the township department of public works personnel, the township zoning enforcement officer, the township building subcode official and such other designated officer of the township. (Ord. 93-17 § 4 (part): prior code § 10-7.6)

12.32.070 Violations--Penalties.

Any person, corporation or entity who violates or neglects to comply with any provision of this chapter shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to the provisions of Chapter 1.08.010. Each and every day that such a violation continues shall be considered a separate and specific violation of this chapter. (Ord. 06-03 § 1; Ord. 93-17 § 4 (part): prior code § 10-7.7)