

City of Crooks
Ordinance #250

An ordinance pertaining to the removal and clearing of snow and ice off sidewalks

Be it ordained by the City of Crooks that the following regulations are adopted pertaining to the removal and clearing of snow and ice off sidewalks:

Section 1. Duty to remove. The duties of owners, tenants, or any person in possession of any property are as follows:

- a) *Sidewalks.* It shall be the duty of the owner, tenant, or person in possession of any property abutting on any sidewalk to keep such sidewalk free from snow and ice and to remove or cause to be removed all accumulation of snow or ice within forty-eight (48) hours after every fall of snow or ice.
- b) *Sidewalks ending at intersection or crosswalk.* It shall be the duty of the owner, tenant, or person in possession of any property abutting upon any sidewalk which ends at an intersection or crosswalk to remove or cause to be removed all accumulation of snow or ice within forty-eight (48) hours after every fall or accumulation of snow or ice.
- c) *Mailboxes.* It shall be the duty of the owner, tenant, or person in possession of any property upon which any mailbox is affixed to keep the immediate area around such mailbox free from snow and ice in such a manner so as not to obstruct or interfere with the delivery or collection of the United States mail, and to remove or cause to be removed all accumulation of snow or ice within forty-eight (48) hours after every fall or accumulation of snow or ice.
- d) *Fire hydrants.* It shall be the duty of the owner, tenant, or person in possession of any property upon which any fire hydrant is affixed to keep the immediate area around such fire hydrant free from snow and ice in such a manner so as not to obstruct or interfere with access to the fire hydrant, and to remove or cause to be removed all accumulation of snow or ice within forty-eight (48) hours after every fall or accumulation of snow or ice. Snow and ice must be removed from at least a three (3) foot radius and the nearest city street.

Section 2. Disposal of snow & sanding of sidewalks

Section 2. a) Disposal of snow. It shall be the duty of the owner, tenant, or person in possession of any public or private driveway, parking lot or parking area to dispose of accumulated snow upon such property in such manner that any snow when removed shall not be deposited upon any sidewalk or within or upon any public street or ally, or in a manner that will obstruct or interfere with the passage or vision of vehicle or pedestrian traffic.

Section 2. b) Sanding sidewalks. In an event that snow or ice on a sidewalk have become so hard that such accumulation cannot be removed without the likelihood of damage to the sidewalk, the owner, tenant or person in possession charged with the removal of such accumulation, within forty-eight (48) hours, cause enough sand or other abrasive to be put on the sidewalk to make travel thereon reasonably safe and shall then, as soon thereafter as weather permits, remove or cause to be removed all accumulation of snow or ice within forty-eight (48) hours.

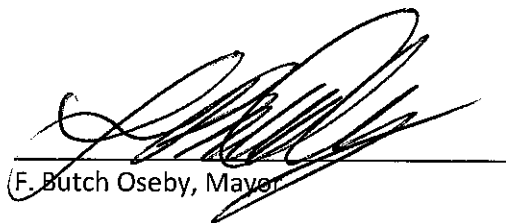
Section 3. Removal costs assessed. In the event any owner, tenant, or person in possession of any property shall neglect or fail to refuse to remove such snow or ice within the time provided, the city may

issue a citation for such violation and may authorize such removal with the costs to be assessed against the abutting property owner.

Yay: Henning, Kringen, Maras, Richardson

Nay:

Abstain:


F. Butch Oseby, Mayor



Attest:


Tobias Schantz, Municipal finance officer

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