

Sidewalk Snow Removal

The University Heights snow removal ordinance requires that public sidewalks be cleared of all natural accumulations of snow and ice within 24 hours after a snowfall or ice accumulation. **The sidewalk must be cleared the entire width of the sidewalk down to the concrete.** Property owners are responsible for the removal of snow and ice from all sidewalks that abut their private property. Tenants need to check their leases to see if the landlord has transferred the responsibility to the tenant.

If the property is not cleaned within 24 hours, the city may hire a contractor to clear the snow and ice and assess the cost(s) against the property owner for collection in the same manner as a property tax.

Any violation of this ordinance may be cited as a municipal infraction; the penalty is \$100. Each day the violation occurs is considered a separate violation of the ordinance. The municipal infraction penalty is in addition to the assessment of costs for removal of snow and ice.

Please be considerate of your neighbors and those who pass through University Heights this winter by keeping your sidewalks clear and safe.