

## Keeping our sidewalks free of ice and snow is the neighborly thing to do...

Together we are all responsible for keeping Norwich safe and effortless for winter walking.

### And it's the law.

City of Norwich Ordinance requires that property owners clear sidewalks within 12 hours after substantial completion of snowfall. Sidewalks may be inspected within 24 hours after snowfall.

#### When you shovel snow and clear ice:

Shovel the sidewalks on all sides of your property, the full width of the sidewalk down to the bare pavement.

Remove all ice from sidewalks. After the sidewalk is clear, sprinkling a little sand can help prevent slipping on frosty sidewalks.

Pile snow onto your yard. It's against the law to shovel snow into streets.

If you have a corner property, clear curb cuts at corners and crosswalks to the street.

#### Avoid a visit from City clean up contractors:

If the city gets a complaint or discovers that a sidewalk is not properly cleared, an attempt shall be made to contact the owner to give them a chance to clear it.

If the sidewalk has not been cleared upon reinspection the next day, the property owner will be billed for the City to clean up the sidewalk.

#### Remember:

Make arrangements for someone to take over snow and ice removal when you are on vacation.

To report an unshoveled sidewalk call City Codes at 607-334-1233.

Want to go that extra mile? Help a neighbor in need who may be elderly, sick, disabled, or may have a hard time shoveling for any reason.