

## Draft Snow Removal Ordinance Language

### Sec. 34-6. - Removal of snow and ice from sidewalks.

- (a) It shall be the duty of the Town of Haymarket to remove all snow accumulations of six inches or less from the Washington Street (Route 55) sidewalks and all other town owned properties within 24 hours after the snow has ceased falling, or within 48 hours after the snow has ceased falling for accumulations of more than six inches. The town manager may further modify or extend the time periods for snow removal required by this subsection when there is a continuous snow fall, a declaration of a snow emergency, or based on the total amount of accumulation of snow and ice, the projected temperatures in the town, and any other relevant weather conditions. The same requirements shall exist with respect to ice or sleet on sidewalks, except that if the ice or sleet cannot be removed without injury to the sidewalk, then the town shall apply sand or another proper substance which will render the sidewalk safe for public travel within the time required in this section.
- (b) It shall be the duty of the owner, tenant and occupant of any property which has a sidewalk abutting on such property to remove all snow accumulations of six inches or less from such sidewalk within 24 hours after the snow has ceased falling, or within 48 hours after the snow has ceased falling for accumulations of more than six inches. The town manager may further modify or extend the time periods for snow removal required by this subsection when there is a continuous snow fall, a declaration of a snow emergency, or based on the total amount of accumulation of snow and ice, the projected temperatures in the town, and any other relevant weather conditions. The same requirements shall exist with respect to ice or sleet on sidewalks, except that if the ice or sleet cannot be removed without injury to the sidewalk, then the owner, tenant or occupant shall apply sand or another proper substance which will render the sidewalk safe for public travel within the time required by this subsection. The owner, tenant or occupant shall not plow, shovel or blow any snow or ice from private property onto a public street, crosswalk, sidewalk or any public property. If, after such reasonable notice as the town may prescribe, the owner, tenant or occupant of the property affected by this section shall fail to abate or otherwise comply with this section, the town manager or their authorized agent may perform the necessary snow, ice and sleet removal and shall collect the cost thereof from the owner, tenant or occupant of the affected property in any manner provided by law.
- (c) The Town may impose a civil penalty of \$100.00 for violations of this section. Each day on which a violation of this section exists shall constitute a separate offense.