

CITY OF TWO RIVERS

ORDINANCE

An Ordinance to amend Section 4-1-6 of the Municipal Code of the City of Two Rivers, Wisconsin, regulating snow and ice removal, based on the recommendation of the City Manager and Public Works Director:

The Council of the City of Two Rivers, Wisconsin, ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. Subsection 4-1-6 of the Municipal Code of the City of Two Rivers, Wisconsin, is hereby amended as follows:

- A. The owner of every building, lot or part of a lot within the city, ~~fronting upon~~ **adjacent to** a public sidewalk shall remove or cause to be removed all snow and ice from such sidewalk within **a reasonable time after 24 hours from the time when** the snow ceases to fall. **Within 24 hours shall be presumed reasonable for the purposes of this section.**
- B. Such responsibility for snow and ice removal shall include, in the case of corner lots, the sidewalk segments (typically ramps) located beyond the intersection of the sidewalks on which the property fronts and extending from said sidewalk to a point where such segments meet the street gutter (base of ramp if such segment is a ramp, face of curb if such segment is not a ramp).
- C. If such snow or ice is not removed, the city manager, **public works director, or city engineer, or an employee or designee of the same,** may cause such to be removed. The city shall bill the cost of such removal to the property owner and, if said bill is not paid by the property owner, shall insert such cost in the tax roll as a special tax and lien against the premises.
- D. The cost of such removal shall include ~~the~~ **all of the** city's reasonable costs, **including but not limited to,** costs for establishing an incident report/file for the violation, for site inspection and documentation of the violation, and for producing and mailing the related billing, in addition to the labor, equipment, and material costs incurred in clearing the sidewalk of snow and/or ice. **The costs shall be presumed reasonable if charged at a rate per linear foot of sidewalk cleared as indicated within the License, permit and other**

fees table in Section 1-2-1 of the Municipal Code (of \$1.25). Additional costs may be charged if justifications for such costs are included in the documentation of the violation.

- E. For the second and any subsequent violations of this section within any November 1 through April 30 period, the owner of said property may be subject to a forfeiture of \$150.00 plus court costs, in addition to any other costs billed by the city ~~billing for snow and ice removal by the city.~~
- F. The police chief, **city engineer, public works director, or any employee or designee thereof**, may enforce this section.

Adopted by the Council of the City of Two Rivers, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin this ____ day of _____, 2025.

Scott Stechmesser
President, City Council

Kyle Kordell
City Manager

Attest:

Amanda Baryenbruch, City Clerk

Approved as to form and legality:

Sean P. Griffin
City Attorney