

**CODE OF ORDINANCES
CITY OF CORUNNA, MICHIGAN
Chapter 70 STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES**

ARTICLE II. STREETS

Sec. 70-45. Clearing ice, snow, dirt and debris.

(a) Prohibited deposits of snow, ice, dirt and debris. Property owners shall deposit snow, ice, dirt, debris or other obstructions from their parking lot and/or driveway within their own property. No person shall shovel or push by means of a plow or otherwise cause to be placed or deposited in or upon the traveled portion of any street or sidewalk or within any ditch or gutter in any public street or obstructing any fire hydrant any snow, ice, dirt or debris removed by him/her, or under his/her direction, from any private property or from any public property abutting any private property owned or occupied by him/her without first obtaining a permit to do so. The existence of any deposit of snow, ice, dirt or debris deposited by artificial means in the traveled portion of any street or sidewalk or within any ditch or gutter in any public street shall be prima facie evidence that the occupant of the abutting property closest thereto placed or deposited the ice, snow, dirt or debris there.

(b) Duty of owner to clear sidewalks. The owner of property abutting upon public sidewalks shall clear and keep the full width of such sidewalks clear of snow, ice, dirt, debris or obstructions of all kinds within 24 hours of the accumulation or placement of snow, ice, dirt, debris or other obstruction. For property owners within the DDA Boundary Limits with sidewalks extending from the property line to the curb, the property owner shall clear the inner five feet of the sidewalk closest to the property line and extending to the curb of any adjacent crosswalks, as well as maintaining a 30 inch clear walkway to the curb in front of the property. If the owner fails to remove such snow, ice, dirt, debris or obstruction from the sidewalk within the time limited in this division for the removal of the same, the city may, given 24 hours warning notice, remove or contract for the removal of such ice, snow, dirt, debris or obstruction. Said warning notice may be either presented to the occupant of the premises or posted on the premises. The cost of removal shall be assessed against the owner of the property.

(c) Clearing by city upon failure of owner to comply. Report of snow, ice, dirt or debris removals shall be made promptly to the clerk by the superintendent of public works, setting forth the names of the owner of each lot or parcel from the sidewalks of which snow, ice, dirt or debris has been removed, together with the expense thereof. Upon receiving such report the clerk shall give notice of such expense to the owner of the premises and demand payment thereof to include an additional \$100.00 to cover the costs of publication, overhead and other expenses to the treasurer within 35 days. Such notice shall be given by first class mail sent to the last known address of the owner (as shown on the assessment roll of the city) or by publication. Where payment is not made within such time limit the clerk shall report this fact to the assessor who shall spread such amounts charged against the several persons or descriptions of real property chargeable therewith on the next tax roll for the collection of city taxes. The special assessment is subject to review after proper notice has been given as in all other cases of special assessments provided for by law. When confirmed, the assessment shall be a lien upon the lot, lots or premises the same as other special assessments, and the council shall order the treasurer of the city to spread the amount, together with the penalty, upon the roll as a special assessment upon the lot, lots or premises. The assessment shall be collected in the same manner as other city taxes.

(d) Notice of requirements. The city clerk shall on or before November 1 of each year give notice of requirements and provisions of this article by publishing a notice once a week for two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the city.

(Code 1979, § 4.36; Ord. No. 02-11, § 1, 9-16-02)

Sec. 70-46. Permit for snow deposit in street.

The city council may, by resolution, authorize the city manager to issue permits to abutting property owners and occupants to deposit snow within the street abutting their property. The city manager shall establish the fee for such permit which shall be proportionate to the size of the parcel from which the snow and ice is to be removed and deposited within the street. The city manager shall make such further regulations as shall be necessary in order to properly manage the removal of such additional snow so deposited within city streets. No permit owner shall fail to comply with all such regulations.

(Code 1979, § 4.37)