

## Why is there an Ice & Snow Removal Ordinance?

The goal of the Ice and Snow Removal ordinance is to maintain accessibility for those who rely on our sidewalk system to carry out their daily activities. Please do your part to make sure the sidewalks are clear of snow and ice to make Delta a safer place for everyone to get around this winter.



*This path does not meet the width required in the municipal code*

*When clearing driveways or walkways, do not block the sidewalk, street, or crosswalk with snow.*



*This width allows for pedestrians in wheelchairs, people with children in strollers, students walking to school, and the general public optimum mobility and access.*



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## Delta Township Sidewalk Snow Removal

Guidance for Residents,  
Businesses, & Property Owners

Pursuant to Article IV – Ice and Snow  
Removal of the Township's Municipal Code



## When does this ordinance apply?

When there is an accumulation of ice and/or more than two inches of snow has formed or fallen.

## How much snow do I need to clear to be in compliance?

The Township municipal code requires the entire constructed width and length of the sidewalk to be clear of snow and ice. If a person owns a corner lot, the owner is responsible for clearing sidewalks and accessible ramps.

## How much time do I have to clear the sidewalks?

Snow and ice must be removed within 24 hours after a snowfall ends.

## Who is responsible for clearing snow and ice from sidewalks?

Property owners in Delta are responsible for removing snow and ice from sidewalks abutting their property. If you do not own your residential or business property, check with your rental or lease agreement or management company to see what your sidewalk clearing responsibility is.

## What happens if I don't clear the sidewalk?

To ensure pedestrian safety, the Township will provide for removal and bill the property owner for the actual cost plus an administrative fee.

## Who do I call if I want to report sidewalks that have not been cleared?

Please visit [www.deltami.gov/snow](http://www.deltami.gov/snow) to utilize our online reporting system or call the Delta Township Manager's Office at 517-323-8590 to report a violation of snow removal.

## What is the best way to remove snow from the sidewalk?

- Shovel your sidewalks on all sides of your property, down to the bare concrete.
- Clear ramps at corners and crosswalks.
- Move snow to your yard or the parkway adjacent to your property.
- **DO NOT** push snow from sidewalks, driveways, and parking lots onto streets, bike lanes, crosswalks, bus stops, and fire hydrants.
- **DO NOT** assume that a small amount of snow will melt away. It may turn into ice, making later removal much more difficult.
- If you are out of town or are unable to clear ice and snow due to physical limitations, please be sure to have someone else prepared to maintain the sidewalk for you.

### Fire Hydrants

There are many Fire Hydrants in the Township. Please help us keep Delta safe by shoveling around the hydrant near your property.



**RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES ARE  
REMINDING NOT TO SHOVEL, BLOW,  
OR THROW SNOW ONTO STREETS  
OR SIDEWALKS.**



## EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS



**In an emergency dial 911**

**Eaton County Sheriff's Office**  
**Non-emergency: 517-372-8217**

**Delta Fire Department**  
**Non-Emergency: 517-321-6622**

## Who is responsible for plowing the roads in Delta Township?

**Eaton County Road Commission (ECRC):**  
**Phone: 517-543-1630**

The ECRC is responsible for all roadway maintenance and snow plowing throughout Delta Township with the exception of Saginaw Highway (M-43), Lansing Road, and all Interstates.

**Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT):**  
**Phone: 517-335-3754**

MDOT is responsible for all roadway maintenance and snow plowing on Saginaw Highway (M-43), Lansing Road, and all Interstates.

Private roads are the responsibility of the property owners and/or homeowners association.

## Who is responsible for storm drains?

**Eaton County Drain Office (ECDO):**  
**Phone: 517-543-3809**

The ECDO is responsible for constructing and maintaining public storm drains throughout Eaton County.

**Visit our webpage:**  
**[www.deltami.gov/snow](http://www.deltami.gov/snow)**