

CHAPTER 6-2 SNOW ON SIDEWALKS

6-2-1 SNOW REMOVAL FROM PRIVATE PROPERTY

All persons owning or in possession of any lot, lots, or block or blocks in the City, shall within forty - eight (48) hours after the cessation of any snowstorm, or wind storm, remove all accumulations of snow from the sidewalk, abutting or adjoining any such lot, lots, block or blocks.

Authority: SDCL 9-30-5, 9-30-2

6-2-2 STREET SUPERINTENDENT AND SNOW REMOVAL

If the person or persons, either owning or the person or persons in possession of any lot, lots, block or blocks, shall fail to comply with the provisions of this ordinance within the time above specified, it is hereby made the duty of the Street Superintendent of the City to remove such snow forthwith and make and file a statement with the Finance Officer giving description of the property, name of the owner, time employed in removing the snow, and the value of the services rendered in the removing of such snow, which statement shall be under oath.

It is hereby made the duty of the Street Superintendent of the City to determine persons not in compliance. The Superintendent shall then remove such snow and file a statement of the owner, time spent removing the snow, and value of the services rendered for such snow removal. The statement should be made while under oath.

Authority: SDCL 9-30-2, 9-30-5

6-2-3 ACCUMULATION OF SNOW AS NUISANCE

It is hereby declared that the leaving of snow on the sidewalk for more than forty - eight (48) hours shall be and constitutes a "nuisance" and the lot owner shall be liable for the cost of having such snow removed.

6-2-4 ASSESSMENT OF SNOW REMOVAL COSTS

It shall be the duty of the Finance Officer of the City to file such certificate or certificates, and during the month of June of each year to make a statement giving the description and name of the owner of each lot, lots, block or blocks in said town, the owner or owners of which have failed to comply with this Ordinance, and the amount paid out by said town for having such snow removed, and such statement shall be verified and filed with the County Auditor and shall contain a direction to the said auditor that the amount paid out on behalf of such lot, lots, block or blocks, as in said certificate or statement set forth, shall be added to the tax levied against said premises for the year during which said certificate is filed, and collected in the same manner as the taxes are collected.

Authority: SDCL 9-30-2, 9-30-5