

Town of Bridgetown
SIDEWALK SNOW & ICE CONTROL BY-LAW

1. APPLICATION

This By-Law is entitled the "Town of Bridgetown Sidewalk Snow & Ice Control By-Law".

2. AUTHORITY FOR BY-LAW

Sections 172(1)(b) and 310 (1), (2), (3) of the *Municipal Government Act*, as amended.

3. PURPOSE

The Town of Bridgetown has a responsibility to its residents to see that ice and snow are removed from the sidewalks of Town, so as to support safe pedestrian travel.

4. POLICY STATEMENT

- 4.1 The Town of Bridgetown Public Works Department will normally provide snow removal services on all sidewalks within the Town. The Public Works Department will determine when the sidewalks are to be plowed or cleared by snow blowing. The Public Works Department will further determine on a situational basis the amount of sand and salt to be used.
- 4.2 Abutters whose property has snow, icicles or ice overhanging or abutting a sidewalk, including snow or ice on a roof which might slide onto a sidewalk, shall remove such snow, icicles, or ice before they fall or are likely to fall onto a sidewalk at an uncontrolled time or in an uncontrolled manner.
- 4.3 Subject to Section 4 (4.1), the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks abutting a property of an owner or occupier who gives written notice to the Town that they do not wish the sidewalk abutting their property plowed or blown will be required to leave an area entirely cleared of snow and ice of not lesser width than either four (4) feet or the full width of the sidewalk.
- 4.4 The removal of snow required pursuant to Section 4.3 following a snow fall shall be completed:
 - i) when a snowfall ceases during daylight hours and at least 4 hours in advance of sunset, within 4 hours after the snow stops falling; and
 - ii) at other times (within 4 hours) after sunrise on the following day.

5. ENFORCEMENT

If the Town of Bridgetown gives notice pursuant to Sections 4.2 & 4.3 to an abutter of a property, and it has not been acted upon within 24 hours, the Town may remove or have another contractor remove the snow, ice or icicles and may recover the expense incurred to remove the snow, ice or icicle pursuant to the relevant sections of this by-law, together with costs, from the property owner.

6. REPEAL

Effective 02-23-06

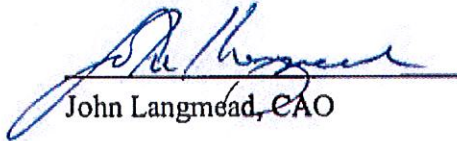
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6.1 This Sidewalk Snow & Ice Control By-law hereby repeals Sections 31, 32, 33, 34 & 35 of Chapter 9 Streets and Care of the Streets of the By-laws for the Town passed in June 1933.

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution duly passed at a duly called meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Bridgetown held on February 13, 2006

Feb. 7, 2008
Date


John Langmead, CAO

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