

# Highway - Street

## Chapter 0513 Snow – Ice - Removal Sidewalks - Streets

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## **Article 1 – Short Title**

### **513.1.1 Citation**

This Chapter may be cited and known as the “Snow Removal By-law”.

## **Article 2 – Interpretation**

### **513.2.1 Corporation - defined**

“Corporation” means The Corporation of the City of Woodstock.

### **513.2.2 Engineer - defined**

“Engineer” means the Engineer of the City of Woodstock as may be appointed from time to time or his/her duly authorized representative.

### **513.2.3 Person - defined**

“person” also includes a firm or corporation.

### **513.2.4 Sidewalk - defined**

“sidewalk” means that portion of a street between the curb lines or the lateral lines of a roadway and the adjacent property lines specifically provided and intended for the use of pedestrians.

### **513.2.5 Street - defined**

“street” means any public highway, street, part of a street, lane or alley or any other public place used by the general public for the passage of vehicles. By-law 6058-83, July 14, 1983.

## **Article 3 - Snow – Ice – Removal**

### **513.3.1 Sidewalks - clearing - required - areas - Schedule ‘A’**

Any occupant, any owner, and any person having charge, care or control of any house, building or lot fronting on the streets in the City of Woodstock listed in Schedule ‘A’ to this Chapter shall remove and clear away any accumulation of snow or ice from the sidewalk on that side of such street which is nearest to such house, building or lot between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. everyday, except Sundays and statutory holidays. By-law 6956-92, June 4, 1992.

### **513.3.2 Sidewalks – clearing – exemption**

The provisions of Section 513.3.1 shall not apply to any property used exclusively as an owner-occupied residence. By-law 7105-94, March 3, 1994.

### **513.3.3 Non-compliance – remedied by City – owner’s expense**

If any person who is required by Section 513.3.1 of this Chapter to remove snow or ice from any such sidewalk, fails or neglects to remove or clear away such snow or ice between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. the Engineer may, without notice to such person, cause such snow or ice to be removed and cleared away at the expense of any such person. By-law 6956-92, June 4, 1992.

**513.3.4 Removal by City – expense – recovery – action – Clerk**

Such expense incurred pursuant to Section 513.3.3 may be recovered from any such person by an action against any such occupant, owner or person having charge, care or control or by a special assessment against any such owner which may be recovered in like manner as municipal taxes, with interest, as provided by section 326 of the *Municipal Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. M.45, and the taking of any such action or imposition of any such special assessment shall be the responsibility of the Clerk of the City of Woodstock.

**513.3.5 Deposit – from private property – to street – prohibited**

No person shall deposit or cause to be deposited any snow or ice from any private driveway or other private property owned by any person on or into any sidewalk or street in any area within the corporate limits of the City of Woodstock. (See Set Fine)

**513.3.6 Deposit – from public property – to street – prohibited**

No person shall deposit or cause to be deposited any snow or ice from any public property on or into the travelled portions of any sidewalk or street with the exception of the operators of snow removal equipment vehicles or apparatus owned and operated by the Works Department of The Corporation of the City of Woodstock and further excepting those persons named and described in Section 513.3.1. (See Set Fine)

**513.3.7 Accumulation – on roof – posing danger – removed**

Any occupant, any owner, and any person having charge, care or control of any house or other building within the City of Woodstock abutting on or situated within ten (10) feet of any public street, thoroughfare, sidewalk or pavement whenever snow or ice shall accumulate on the roof of any such house or other building to an extent which shall constitute a danger to persons passing, shall cause the same to be removed forthwith therefrom.

**513.3.8 Removal – from roof – precautions – warnings**

Every person removing the snow or ice from a roof pursuant to Section 513.3.7 shall take due care and precaution for the warning of persons passing or being on such street, thoroughfare, sidewalk or pavement. By-law 6058-83, July 14, 1983.

**Article 4 - Enforcement**

**513.4.1 Fine -for contravention**

Every person who contravenes any of the provisions of this Chapter is guilty of an offence and upon conviction is liable to a fine or penalty as provided in the *Provincial Offences Act*. By-law 7139-94, June 2, 1994.

**513.4.2 Repealed: By-law 7139-94, June 2, 1994**

**513.4.3 Separate offence – daily**

Each day a violation of this Chapter continues shall constitute a separate and distinct offence under this Chapter.

## **Article 5 – Repeal Enactment**

### **513.5.1 By-law previous**

By-law 5984-82 shall be repealed on the date on which this Chapter takes effect in accordance with the provisions of Section 513.5.2.

### **513.5.2 Effective date**

The by-law under which this Chapter was founded came into force and took effect on the date on which the Chief Judge of the Provincial Offences Court or his/her designate makes an order setting the amount of the set fine, including costs under this Chapter pursuant to the provisions of the *Provincial Offences Act*. By-law 6058-83, July 14, 1983.

**Schedule 'A'**  
**Sidewalk clearing – streets designated**

List Of Streets

Dundas Street	from Vansittart Avenue	to Chapel Street
Vansittart Avenue	from Dundas Street	to Hunter Street
Light Street	from Dundas Street	to Hunter Street
Graham Street	from Dundas Street	to Hunter Street
Riddle Street	from Dundas Street	to Hunter Street
Wellington Street	from Peel Street	to Princess Street
Adelaide Street	from Riddle Street	to Victoria Street
Victoria Street	from Peel Street	to Adelaide Street
Brock Street	from Dundas Street	to Simcoe Street
Perry Street	from Dundas Street	to Simcoe Street
Finkle Street	from Dundas Street	to Simcoe Street
Market Square	from Reeve Street	to Finkle Street
Reeve Street	from Dundas Street	to Peel Street
Simcoe Street	from Brock Street	to Finkle Street
Peel Street	from Finkle Street	to Victoria Street
Hunter Street	from Vansittart Avenue	to Riddle Street

By-law 6058-83, July 14, 1983; Schedule 'A'; By-law 7091-94, February 3, 1994;  
 By-law 7361-96, December 5, 1996.