SNOW REMOVAL REGULATIONS
For Property Owners and Managers

DUTIES OF OWNERS OR MANAGERS OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES

- Every owner, occupant or person in charge of a residential building or vacant lot shall clear snow from the sidewalks surrounding their property to allow the passage of pedestrians and strollers.

- Snow must be removed within 8 hours after snowfall. If snow has fallen overnight, snow must be removed within 8 hour after sunrise.

  Jersey City Code of Ordinances Chapter 296, Article 1.1

DUTIES OF OWNERS OR MANAGERS OF COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES

- Every owner, occupant or person in charge of a commercial building or vacant lot shall clear snow from the sidewalks surrounding their property to allow the passage of pedestrians and strollers.

- Snow must be removed within 4 hours after snowfall. If snow has fallen overnight, snow must be removed within 8 hour after sunrise.

  Jersey City Code of Ordinances Chapter 296, Article 1.2

IT IS ILLEGAL TO DUMP SNOW IN THE STREET

- After the snowstorm, no person shall shovel, throw or deposit any snow or ice from a sidewalk or gutter after the street has been plowed by the City.

- All snow and ice removed from the sidewalk shall be banked and piled within three feet inside the curb.

  Jersey City Code of Ordinance Chapter 296, Article 2

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