



Sidewalk Maintenance

Every person in control of a building or lot within the village which abuts on a paved sidewalk, whether as owner, tenant, occupant, lessee, or otherwise, shall remove and clean away, or cause to be removed and cleared away, snow and ice from a path of at least 42 inches in width from the sidewalk in front of or abutting such building or lot.

Snow and ice is to removed from sidewalks within the business district by four business hours after cessation of any fall of snow, sleet, or freezing rain, or by the beginning of business hours of the next business day following such fall, whichever period is shorter.

If snow and ice on a sidewalk has become so hard that it cannot be removed without damage to the sidewalk, then the person charged with its removal shall, within the time mentioned previously, cause enough sand or other abrasive to be put on the sidewalk to make travel thereon reasonably safe.

Snow and ice shall be so removed from all other sidewalks within the village on the same day of the cessation of any fall of snow, sleet or freezing rain, or within the first eight hours of daylight after the cessation of any such fall, whichever period is longer.

Civil Violations:

- 1st Violation within a 3 year time frame FREE
- 2nd Violation within a 3 year time frame \$50.00
- 3rd Violation within a 3 year time frame \$125.00
- 4th Violation within a 3 year time frame \$250.00

These fees will be in addition to the actual costs to rectify plus 10% assuming it is not rectified in the time allotted.

PROPER TECHNIQUE FOR SHOVELLING SNOW



Keep feet wide apart. Put weight on front foot close to shovel and use leg to push shovel straight ahead.



Shift weight to rear foot and keep shovel-load close to body. Lift with arms and legs, not back.



Turn feet in the direction of throw and pivot entire body rather than twisting at the waist.

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Community Open Burn Program

The Brooklyn Village Council wishes to remind residents of the Annual Community Open Burn Program to take place on the last Saturday in the months of January (1/31/15), February (2/28/15), and March (3/28/15). The following conditions will apply to this program:

- Free permits to burn on the aforementioned dates **MUST** be sought from the Fire Department no less than one week prior to each of the aforementioned dates. Only property owners, not tenants, may seek such permits.
- Hours for burning on the aforementioned dates shall be 7:00 am-7:00 pm (no fires shall commence or continue beyond these hours).
- **NO** burning shall be allowed or permitted within twenty (20) feet of an existing building and/or five (5) feet of a property line.
- **NO** burning shall be allowed or permitted on any public paved surface or any public right of way.
- **NO** burning of household garbage, tires, plastic, or treated wood will be permitted.
- All burning shall be done under the charge and constant supervision of a person of mature years and discretion.
- Burning shall be done where its maximum size is controllable by one (1) person of mature years and discretion.
- Brooklyn Village Council and/or Fire Chief, at their discretion, may rescind or reschedule any or all of the aforementioned dates due to unfavorable atmospheric weather conditions and/or when local circumstances which would make such fires hazardous to the community.