

Bylaw No. 539-12
SIDEWALK SNOW REMOVAL

A BYLAW OF THE VILLAGE OF WARNER, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF REMOVAL OF SNOW, ICE, DIRT, DEBRIS OR OTHER MATERIAL FROM SIDEWALKS IN TOWN LIMITS

WHEREAS Pursuant to the Municipal Government Act, Revised Statutes of Alberta, 2000, Chapter M-26 with amendments in force as of September 2008, whereby a municipal council is granted the authority to enact this bylaw,

NOW THEREFORE, The Council of the Village of Warner, in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled hereby enacts as follows:

PART I PURPOSE, DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

1. This Bylaw is known as the Sidewalk Snow Removal Bylaw.
2. Definitions
 - 2.1 SIDEWALKS shall mean any cement, asphalt, or other material walk along the frontage and/or flankage of the property.
 - 2.2 OWNER means that person, firm or corporation registered on the tax roll of the Village of Warner or the tenant of OWNER.
 - 2.3 PERSON means firm, corporation or individual.
 - 2.4 HIGHWAY means the definition in the Highway Traffic Act

3. Interpretation

All owners of property shall be responsible for removal from any sidewalk any snow, ice, dirt, debris or other material.

- 3.1 Occupiers of any property situated along municipal streets shall be responsible for removal of said snow, ice, dirt, debris or other material within twenty-four (24) hours in commercial areas and forty-eight (48) hours in residential areas after said snow, ice or dirt is deposited thereon by any means whatsoever.
- 3.2 The before-mentioned twenty-four (24) and forty-eight (48) hours shall mean all days except Sunday.
- 3.3 No person shall place snow, ice, dirt, debris or other material onto the streets or other public places within the corporate limits of the Village of Warner, excepting the Village of Warner or any contractors approved by the Village of Warner.
- 3.4 The Town shall remove snow bordering and abutting municipal facilities.

PART II

PENALTIES AND ENFORCEMENT

1. Failure to comply with this bylaw shall constitute a breach of the bylaw:
First Offense - written warning shall be issued
Second and subsequent offences - \$100 fine
2. In the event of any person failing to comply with this bylaw, the Village of Warner may carry out the removal of snow, ice, dirt, debris or other material or contract out the removal with all costs involved being charged to the owner of the said property.
3. Failure by the owner to pay the actual costs of removal and/or fines required in Section 2 shall result in the costs and/or fines being charged as an expense against the property as a special assessment to be recovered in like manner as and with other taxes pursuant to the Municipal Government Act.

PART III

DESIGNATED HEAD

1. For the purpose of the Act, the Chief Administrative Officer is designated as the Head of the Municipality and may delegate to the Bylaw Enforcement Officer.

PART IV

EFFECTIVE DATE

READ A FIRST TIME this 19th Day of December, 2012
READ A SECOND TIME this 16th Day of January, 2013
READ A THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED this __ day of _____, 2013

Mayor Jon Hood

CAO Lisa C. Carroll