



Winter Parking and Sidewalk Clearing Reminder

Cheshire Police remind residents that they will be enforcing the Town Ordinances related to clearing of sidewalks and parking during and after winter storms.

The Cheshire Code of Ordinances Section 15-4 states that no vehicle may stand or park on any highway within the town or on town owned or operated property in such a manner as to constitute a menace to traffic or public health or safety or be an obstacle to the convenient clearing of any parking lot during the time of falling snow, sleet or freezing rain or to hamper or interfere with the effective removal or plowing of snow or removal of ice from said highway or the sanding of ice on said highway. Simply stated, no parking is allowed on any town roads or highways during snow or ice storms until such time as the roads have been cleared and sanded. Any vehicle that is in violation will be tagged and towed at the owner's expense. Voluntary compliance is encouraged.

Snow, sleet and ice must be removed from all sidewalks within twenty-four (24) hours after the same has fallen or from whatever cause located thereon or within twenty-four (24) hours after sunrise when the same has fallen in the nighttime.

In the event schools are closed because of snow conditions, the time allowed for clearing or sanding within this section shall be extended until 6:00 a.m. of the day following the day that schools are closed.

If the snow, sleet or ice cannot be wholly removed from the sidewalk then the owner shall remove so much thereof as is reasonably possible and shall sprinkle sufficient sand, ashes or other suitable substance over the entire surface to keep the same in a safe condition for public travel at all times.

Residence or business owners are prohibited from pushing or throwing snow into the travel portion of any town road or highway so as to cause a safety hazard or nuisance.

Residents and business owners are encouraged to become familiar with the Town Ordinance on **Parking During and After Storms Sec. 15-4** and **Sidewalk Snow Removal Sec. 10-4** to ensure safety and compliance during all winter storms.