

CITY OF RUGBY SNOW ORDINANCES

12.12.020 Driving upon sidewalks. No person shall ride, drive, push, draw, or back any horse, team, wagon, cart, sled, sleigh, or other vehicle upon or over or across any sidewalk, except at the regular crossings and where the alleys intersect the streets. Provided, that the occupant of any yard, lot, or warehouse may have access across the same by placing in front thereof, at his or her expense, with the consent of the street commissioner, a temporary bridge or carriage way over the sidewalk, gutter, and curbing in such manner as will preserve the same from injury. (1942 Rev. Ords. §8-302).

12.04.050 Street Cleaning - Snow Removal

Whenever, in the judgment of the governing body or the city engineer or street commissioner of the City, it shall be necessary that streets, alleys or public ways in the City shall be cleared of snow or ice or be cleaned by the use of street sweepers or other methods of cleaning such streets, or for marking for traffic purposes, the ordinances of the City regulating the parking of automobiles, trucks and other motor vehicles shall be suspended and it shall be unlawful for any automobile, truck or other motor vehicle to be parked or left standing between the hours hereinafter mentioned and during the period of time during which the said parking ordinances are suspended.

12.04.060 Notice - Snow Removal or Street Cleaning

Whenever it becomes necessary to remove snow or ice or to sweep and clean streets, or to mark streets for traffic purposes in the City there shall be designated by the city engineer or street commissioner the area and streets to be cleared of snow or ice or cleaned as aforesaid and the time during which such snow or ice removal and street cleaning and marking of streets shall be done and posting of such information in the area affected.

12.04.070 Impounding Vehicles and Equipment

Whenever any parked automobile, truck, machinery, vehicle or equipment shall be found in any place prohibited by these restrictions, and during the hours as provided herein, the same shall be impounded by the City at a place to be provided and it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to remove or attempt to remove any truck, automobile, machinery, vehicle or equipment from the place where impounded without first paying the cost of such impounding.

12.04.080 Depositing of Snow or Ice on City Streets or Sidewalks Prohibited

- 1) No person shall deposit or cause any snow or ice to be deposited upon any city street or sidewalk.
- 2) No snow or ice shall be deposited upon public or private property so as to create a traffic hazard or to interfere in any manner with the vision or view of a driver of a motor vehicle or pedestrian at or near street intersections or where traffic merges or near school/pedestrian crossings.
- 3) No person shall deposit any snow or ice removed from any parking lot, filling station area, driveways, or from any other private property upon any public or city property or city street or sidewalk.
- 4) No person shall deposit or cause to be deposited any snow or ice to be deposited on or against any fire hydrant or traffic signal control device or traffic sign or appurtenance; or any loading and unloading area of a public transportation system or emergency access land.

12.04.080 Depositing of Snow or Ice on City Streets or Sidewalks Prohibited (cont.)

5) This Ordinance shall not apply to the following:

- a) Snow shoveled from sidewalks to the street or alley in the downtown business district, provided the downtown property has no place other than the sidewalk and street to put the snow.
- b) City Employees, while in the course of their employment for the city, may place snow on the streets or alleys while removing snow from the city.

12.04.090 Penalty

Any person, firm, corporation or association violating any of the terms, articles or provisions of this chapter, which a specific penalty is not prescribed, shall upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than \$50.00, nor more than \$500.00, or by imprisonment not to exceed 30 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court. The court shall have the power to suspend such sentence and to revoke the suspension thereof. Each day or part thereof that a person shall be in violation of the provisions of this chapter shall be considered a separate violation thereof.

12.12.100 Removal of ice and snow.

The occupant of each lot or parcel of land and the owner of each unoccupied lot or parcel within the city, adjoining any street, and along which sidewalks have been built, shall clear the sidewalks on or along such lot or parcel of land of all accumulations of snow and ice within two hours after the same has fallen or accumulated or by two p.m. of the day following if the same shall have fallen in the nighttime, and shall keep such sidewalks free from accumulations of snow and ice; provided, that no person shall be required to clean such sidewalks during the continuance of any snow storm or on Sunday. In case the owner of any lot in the city refuses or neglects to remove from such sidewalk in front of or along any lot therein, the ice or snow therefrom, within the time above stated, the same may be removed by the city and the necessary expense thereof shall be chargeable against the abutting lot or property by special assessment thereof in the manner prescribed by North Dakota Century Code, Sections 40-29-18 to 40-29-21. (Ord. 320, 1994: 1942 Rev. Ords. §8-310)