

MD of Acadia #34:

POLICY NO. : 2308

Title: Snow Removal on Sidewalks

Subject Area: Road Maintenance

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Policy Statement:

The responsibility of sidewalk snow removal is with the owner of the property immediately bordering the sidewalk.

1. Principles:

- a. Property owners are responsible for snow clearing on all sidewalks that border their property line.
- b. Property owners are expected to clear sidewalks along their property boundary of snow and ice within 48 hours of a snow event.
- c. The MD of Acadia shall be responsible for clearing sidewalks located along municipal owned property.
- d. The MD of Acadia is not liable for slips, falls or any other accidents that occur on sidewalks that border private properties.
- e. Although the MD of Acadia may conduct snow removal on any sidewalk when deemed necessary, this does not remove current or future snow removal responsibility of the property owner.
- f. This policy shall remain in effect until council decides to amend or remove it.

2. Definitions

- a. Property Owner- The person, persons or organization that owns a particular property adjacent to the municipal road where the sidewalk is located.
- b. Snow Event- A weather system that produces at least 3” or greater of snow, ice, sleet, etc.

3. Roles and Responsibilities:

- a. Property Owners are responsible for notifying MD of Acadia administration when they are interested in new sidewalk construction.
- b. The Public Works Department is responsible for clearing snow from sidewalks that along MD property
- c. The Public Works Supervisor is responsible for determining which sidewalks violate this policy.

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Chief Administrative Officer