

Sec. 6-124. Snow and Ice Removal.

(a) Sidewalks and footways. The owner, his agent or the person having charge of any building or lot of land bordering on any highway, street, lane, court, square or public place within the city, where there is any footway or sidewalk duly established, shall cause all the snow to be removed from such footway or sidewalk in front of such premises within twenty-four (24) hours of the time it ceased to fall. Whenever any sidewalk or footway abutting on any building or lot of land shall be encumbered with ice, the owner, agent or person having charge of such building or lot shall remove the ice therefrom, or so treat it that it shall be safe and convenient for travel.

(b) Roofs. The owner, his agent or the person having charge of any building adjoining any highway, street, lane, court, alley, square or public place within the city, where the roof of such building slopes towards such highway, street, lane, court, alley, square or public place, shall cause all the snow and ice to be removed from such roof within twenty-four (24) hours after the same has fallen or formed.

(c) Failure to remove. If any person, who is subject to the provisions of this ordinance, shall neglect or fail to comply with the provisions of this section, then the municipal inspectors, and/or the police officers of the City shall make reasonable attempts to notify such person(s) of his neglect or failure, and, if the person(s) does not comply forthwith, the snow and/or ice may be removed at the expense of such owner, and liened to the owner's tax bill, as a municipal charge in accordance with the provisions of chapter 40, section 58 of the General Laws. All fines and tickets for failure to remove snow and/or ice shall be issued pursuant to section 1-7 of this code of ordinances.

Statutory reference: Mass.Gen.L. c. 40, § 21D.

Sec. 6-125. Placing snow and ice in street prohibited.

During or as a result of the clearing of snow and/or ice from private property, no person shall place or cause to be placed any snow or ice upon any street, way or private way open to the public.