

Chapter 65

SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

§ 65-1. Duty of owner to remove.

§ 65-2. Failure to remove.

§ 65-3. Costs and charges.

§ 65-4. Violations and penalties.

**[HISTORY: Adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Union 2-18-65. Amendments noted where applicable.]**

GENERAL REFERENCES

Property maintenance -- See Ch. 63.

Be it, ordained by the Township Committee of the Township of Union, in the County of Ocean and State of New Jersey:

§ 65-1. Duty of owner to remove.

The owner or owners, tenant or tenants of land abutting or bordering upon the sidewalks of the public streets, avenues and highways, where sidewalks exist and are so used in the Township of Union, shall remove or cause to be removed from the sidewalks in front of or bordering on their said lands all snow and ice within twelve (12) hours of daylight after the snow or ice shall be formed or fall thereon. If snow or ice cannot be removed, it shall be covered with sand, ashes or other material to prevent persons from slipping. The said sidewalks shall be cleared to a minimum width of twenty-four (24) inches.

§ 65-2. Failure to remove.

In case such owner or owners, tenant or tenants of any land abutting or bordering upon any public street, avenue or highway in the Township of Union shall neglect or refuse to remove such snow or ice within twelve (12) hours of daylight after the same shall have fallen or formed, it shall be the duty of the Chief of Police of said township to remove or cause to be removed such snow or ice from the sidewalk in front of or bordering on such land.

§ 65-3. Costs and charges.

The cost paid and incurred by the Chief of Police for removing such snow and ice from any sidewalk shall be by him certified to the Township Committee, who shall examine such certificate and shall cause the cost as shown thereon to be charged against the lands abutting or bordering on such sidewalk, and the amount so charged shall forthwith be a lien upon such lands and shall be added to and become and form a part of the taxes then next to be assessed and levied upon such lands and shall be collected and enforced according to law.

§ 65-4. Violations and penalties. [Amended 9-2-71]

Such owner or owners, tenant or tenants, for every neglect or refusal to comply with the provisions of this ordinance, shall also forfeit and pay a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.) or be imprisoned for a term not to exceed ninety (90) days, or both.