

# City of Alpena

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## Sidewalk Snow Removal

The City of Alpena would like to remind residents to keep the sidewalks in front of their properties clear of snow. City Ordinance requires each property owner or occupant to keep the sidewalks open so that the sidewalks are passable for pedestrians. It is also important to not place or deposit snow on any street. Issues generally arise when someone has their driveway plowed and snow is left in the street or blocking the sidewalk. If you have someone plowing your driveway, please make sure they are aware of this requirement. Time is given after a snowfall event, generally 48 hours, for residents to comply with the requirements. If we see your sidewalk has not been cleared, or we receive a complaint, we will leave a green door hanger. If an owner or occupant does not remove the snow from the sidewalk, further action may be taken to include clearing the snow and billing the property owner for the cost. Typically, properties will be turned over to a subcontractor for clearing of snow 48 hours after a door hanger is left.

Questions may be directed to Donald Gilmet, City Building Official at 989-354-1761 or [donaldg@alpena.mi.us](mailto:donaldg@alpena.mi.us)

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