

Chapter 265

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ARTICLE I Sidewalks

[Adopted 2-18-1958 (Ch. 15, Art. I, of the 1987 Code)]

- § 265-1. Owners to keep sidewalks in good repair.

The owner of any premises in the Town in front of whose premises any sidewalk is in need of repair shall forthwith repair all defects therein in any way endangering or incommoding public travel upon the same and shall maintain such sidewalk in a safe condition and convenient for the use of the public and shall remove therefrom without delay any and all obstructions that may be placed or found thereon.

§ 265-2. Removal of snow or ice from sidewalks.

The owner, tenant or occupant of any premises in the Town adjoining and fronting on any such sidewalk shall, within six hours of daylight immediately following the cessation of any storm of snow, ice or sleet or the accumulation of ice or snow thereon, cause the same to be removed from such sidewalk and, if the same cannot be wholly removed, shall sprinkle thereon sufficient sand or other proper substance so that such sidewalk shall be made safe for travel.

§ 265-3. Repair or removal by Town; lien authorized.

Upon the default or neglect of the owner, tenant or occupant of such adjoining premises to comply with the provisions of this article, the Selectmen may repair such walk or remove any snow or ice therefrom and the expense of such repair or removal shall be a lien upon the premises adjoining such walk, provided the Selectmen shall cause a certificate of lien to be recorded in the Town Clerk's office within 60 days of the completion of such construction, repair or removal.

§ 265-4. Penalties for offenses.

Any person who shall violate any provision of this article shall be fined in accordance with § 1-6 of this Code.