



Michigan winters can be particularly difficult when sidewalks are not cleared of snow and ice. Not only is clearing the sidewalks the law in Lincoln Park, it is the right thing to do.

Many people rely on walking and transit to get around Lincoln Park. Without a wide, clear path through the ice and snow the winter season is especially dangerous for seniors, children and those with disabilities to travel safely through our neighborhoods.

Let's all do our part to make our neighborhoods and storefronts a safe place for everyone this winter. Help the City of Lincoln Park promote a safe pedestrian environment by clearing ice and snow from the sidewalks.

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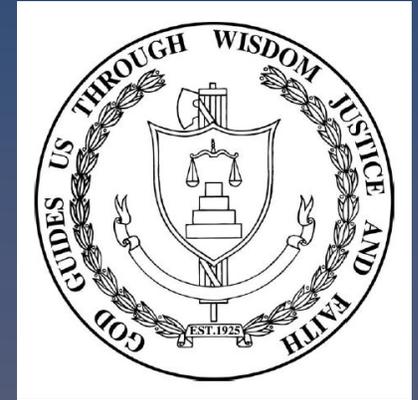
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City of Lincoln Park LP Pride

Report locations that do not clear their sidewalks by contacting LP Pride at (313) 381-3203



Keeping sidewalks clear of snow and ice is everyone's responsibility!



Sidewalk Snow

Removal

Guidance for
Lincoln Park
Residents and
Businesses

Who is responsible for clearing the snow and ice from the sidewalks?

According to the City of Lincoln Park Municipal Code, anyone who is an occupant, owner or in care of a house, building or lot is responsible for clearing snow and ice from the sidewalk.

How can I report locations that do not clear their sidewalks?

You can make report calls to LP Pride at (313) 381-3203. All reports are kept anonymous.

How long do I have to clear the sidewalks?

According to City of Lincoln Park Municipal Code, the responsible party has 24 hours to clear sidewalks of snow, and 12 hours to clear sidewalks of ice accumulation.

What happens if I don't clear my sidewalks?

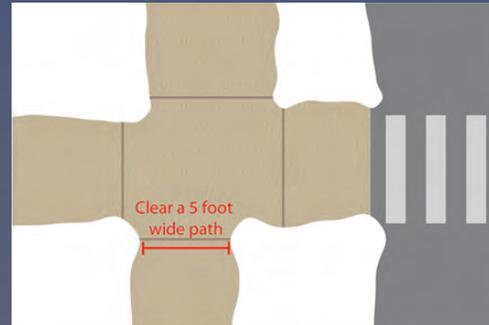
Individuals who do not comply with the sidewalk snow removal ordinance face a fine. Individuals are ALSO responsible for the costs of our city contractor to remove the snow and ice accumulation.

Fine Schedule:

- 1st Offense \$130 -
- 2nd Offense \$280 -
- 3rd Offense \$530

How much snow do I need to clear for pedestrians?

The City of Lincoln Park encourages individuals to clear a 5ft wide path wherever possible. This width allows pedestrians in wheelchairs, people with children in strollers, students walking to school, and those with disabilities mobility and access.



Paths less than 5 ft wide make it difficult and dangerous for seniors and those with disabilities. Clear a path everyone can use.

What is the best way to remove snow from the sidewalks?

- Remove snow along ALL of the sidewalks adjacent to your property.
- Move snow to your yard or the parkway adjacent to your property.
- Do not push snow from the sidewalk into the street.
- Do not cover the crosswalks with snow.
- Do not block alley entrances with snow.



When clearing driveways or walkways make sure you do not block the sidewalks with snow.

1020.04 SNOW AND ICE; FILTHY ACCUMULATIONS.

No person having the care, either as owner or occupant, of any house, building or lot, shall permit any snow, ice, dirt or rubbish, including broken bottles and glass, or filth, obstructions, other articles or nuisances to remain upon the sidewalk in front of such house, building or lot for longer than twenty-four hours. When ice is formed on any sidewalk, the owner or occupant of the abutting premises shall, within twelve hours after the same has formed, cause the same to be removed or cause salt, sawdust, sand or other abrasive substance to be strewn thereon.(1979 Code Sec. 13.04.040)