

397 turnpike, road or street shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction before
 398 a justice of the peace, shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars (\$20.00), or be
 399 imprisoned in the county jail for a term not exceeding thirty (30) days, or both fined
 400 and imprisoned in the discretion of the court.]

401 ~~§49-23.~~ **Reserved.]**

402 ~~[49-24A]~~ **49-17. Accumulation of snow and ice on property prohibited.**

403 (a) (1) A person is responsible for removing snow and ice on any
 404 sidewalk, other walkway, shared use path, or parking area on or
 405 adjacent to property that the person owns, leases, or manages,
 406 including any walkway in the public right-of-way, to provide a
 407 pathway wide enough for safe pedestrian and wheelchair use.
 408 For purposes of this Section, commonly owned property between
 409 a single-family residential lot and a common walkway is
 410 considered part of the lot if the intervening common property
 411 includes a walkway or driveway that serves only that lot.

412 (2) Except as provided in paragraph (4), each owner, tenant, or
 413 manager is jointly and severally responsible for clearing snow
 414 and ice from the property and complying with Section 31-26A(d).

415 (3) The requirements of this Section do not apply to:

416 (A) an unpaved walkway;

417 (B) a private walkway or parking area on the property of a
 418 single-family residence;

419 (C) a public walkway behind a single-family residence that is
 420 not directly accessible from the owner's property; or

421 (D) a walkway that:

422 (i) is at least 25 feet from vehicular traffic;

- 423 (ii) serves only pedestrian destinations that are also
424 accessible by another walkway that this Section
425 requires to be cleared;
- 426 (iii) was not routinely cleared of snow and ice after
427 August 1999; and
- 428 (iv) is not the primary route for pedestrian access to a
429 winter recreational facility open to the public.
- 430 (4) (A) An individual who lives in a multi-family residential
431 property is not responsible for removing snow and ice
432 from a common walkway or parking area.
- 433 (B) A homeowners' association, as that term is used in State
434 law, is not responsible for removing snow and ice from a
435 walkway adjacent to a single-family residential lot, if the
436 lot owner is responsible under paragraph (1) for removing
437 snow and ice from that walkway.
- 438 (b) If ice or hard-packed snow is impossible or unreasonably difficult to
439 remove, the person is responsible for applying sufficient sand, other
440 abrasives, or salt to provide safe pedestrian use.
- 441 (c) The person is responsible for removing snow and ice within 24 hours
442 after the end of the precipitation that caused the condition. If a
443 snowplow redeposits snow or ice on a sidewalk or other walkway after
444 a person has complied with this Section, the person is not responsible
445 for clearing the walkway until 24 hours after the snowplow redeposited
446 the snow or ice.
- 447 (d) The County Executive must designate a department to enforce this
448 Section and may designate other County employees or contractors to
449 enforce this Section.

450 (e) The Executive may order a different deadline or conditions for
451 removing snow and ice during or immediately after a severe or unusual
452 storm or other public-safety condition.

453 (f) In addition to any other remedy or penalty for a violation of this
454 Section, the County may clear the snow and ice and charge the
455 responsible property owner for the cost, which the County may collect
456 in the same manner as property taxes.

457 (g) A violation of this Section is a class C violation. A person authorized to
458 enforce this Section must not issue a citation for a violation unless the
459 violation still exists 24 hours after a notice of violation. An authorized
460 enforcement officer may issue the notice of violation to any person
461 responsible under subsection (a) for clearing the snow or ice, or post the
462 notice in a conspicuous place on the property where the violation exists.
463 Each day a violation continues to exist is a separate violation, except for
464 a violation on or adjacent to a single-family residential property.

465 **[49-25] 49-18. Interfering with[,] or damaging[, etc.,] roads under construction**
466 **[prohibited; penalty].**

467 [Any] A person [who shall in any way] must not:

468 (a) interfere with, impede, or hinder the building, repairing, improvement,
469 or construction of any public [roads] road by traveling over the [same]
470 road with motor vehicles [or otherwise] or in any other manner [so as
471 to] that would damage or destroy the [public] road being built, repaired,
472 improved, or constructed; or [to]

473 (b) interfere with [the work of such] building, repairing, [improvement] or
474 [construction,] improving a public road; or [shall]