Montgomery County snow shoveling law requires all property owners or tenants to clear snow and ice from public sidewalks on or adjacent to their property within 24 hours after a snowfall.

The cleared pathway must be wide enough for safe pedestrian and wheelchair use.

**Public Sidewalk Fine:** Violators will receive a written warning and get 24 hours to correct the violation or face a $50 fine. For commercial and multi-family properties, each day that a violation continues is a separate violation. In addition to fines, the County can clear snow and ice and charge a violator for the cost.

**Designated Disability Parking Spaces Fine:** The law also makes obstruction of designated disability parking spaces by snow or ice punishable by fines up to $100 for the first offense and $150 for subsequent offenses.

Residents can use sand, salt, or other abrasives if ice or hard packed snow is unreasonably difficult to remove.

Property owners have an additional 24 hours to clear walkways if a snow plow redeposits snow or ice on a sidewalk.

- There is no obligation to clear private driveways or walkways, or unpaved walkways.
- Residents who wish to report an unshoveled sidewalk can call 311 (240-777-0311 for outside county). Reports must include an exact address so the County can contact the property owner.