

City of Utica
Snow Removal Ordinance

Sec. 62-77. Nuisance snow, ice, and rubbish.

(a) Any person, company or corporation failing to remove a fall of snow of four to six inches or more; a dangerous accumulation of ice resulting therefrom or unsightly rubbish from the sidewalks adjoining their property in the city within 24 hours after the deposit of said snow, ice or rubbish thereon commits a nuisance within the meaning of this section.

(b) The public works commissioner, action for the common council of the city, shall forthwith cause employees of his department to remove and abate such nuisance upon the determination of the existence thereof beyond the period allowed in subsection (a) above for the removal thereof.

(c) The public work commissioner or other employee of his department shall record the labor and other expense incurred by the city in the removing and abating any nuisance as herein provided and report the name of the property owner, description of the property adjoining the sidewalk where the nuisance was removed and abated and a statement of the actual cost of such removal to the common council at the next regular meeting thereof following the abating of the nuisance, said report to be thereafter placed on file with the city clerk for payment by the property owner within the next 30 days thereafter or further proceedings under this section.

(d) That property owners committing a nuisance hereunder which requires removal as provided in this ordinance shall pay the cost thereof to the city clerk within 30 days after the report thereof is filed in the city clerk's office by the common council.

(e) Any property owner who fails to pay the cost of the removal and abating any nuisance under this section within 30 days after the statement thereof is filed in the office of the city clerk shall be sent a copy of the report of the public works commissioner showing the amount to be due therefor and payment of said amount be demanded to be made at the office of the city clerk within 30 days after the regular mailing of said statement.

(f) Any person, company or corporation which fails to remove or abate any nuisance under the provisions of this section and fails or neglects to pay the city for the cost thereof within the periods allowed for payment herein, then said costs and expenses shall be recovered by the city in appropriate proceedings against such person, company or corporation or by special assessment upon the lands involved to be collected with the next ensuing levy upon said premises.

(Ord. of 4-1-1947)