



**PRESS RELEASE
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*Traverse City Snow Removal
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With winter in full force, the City of Traverse City would like to remind everyone of the various snow removal policies.

SIDEWALKS: Sidewalks are to be cleared for pedestrians. Removal of snow and ice from the sidewalk abutting or crossing private property is the responsibility of the occupant of the property; or in the event the occupant cannot be determined, the property owner. (City Ordinance 668.11(a)) As a courtesy to pedestrians, the City does remove heavy accumulations from the sidewalks, which typically takes three days after the snow stops. **However, residents are reminded that they are responsible for snow and ice removal from the sidewalks in front of their home or business.**

PARKING REGULATIONS: Parking on City streets is prohibited from November 16 through April 14 between the hours of 3am and 6am (except emergency vehicles). (City Ordinance 410.04(d)(i)) Snow removal operations are hindered by cars parked in the roadway. Vehicles may be ticketed or towed.

SAFETY: City Ordinance (Section 668.11(b)) and State law prohibit plowing, shoveling, blowing or placing snow onto any public roadways.

FIRE HYDRANTS: Do not plow in fire hydrants! And if you can, please assist our Fire Department by removing snow around fire hydrants that may be located on or near your property.

Questions or concerns regarding snow removal in the City should be directed to the City Street Department at 231-922-4900 Monday through Friday 8am to 4pm.

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