

**TOWN OF SHAUNAVON
BYLAW NO. 2007 - 15**

**A BYLAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE REMOVING AND CLEARING OF SNOW, ICE, DIRT
AND OTHER OBSTRUCTIONS FROM THE SIDEWALKS**

The Town of Shaunavon, in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

**Part I
General Matters**

Short Title

1. The Bylaw may be cited as "The Sidewalk Clearing Bylaw, 2007".

Purpose

2. The purpose of this Bylaw is to require an owner or occupant of property in the Town to clear sidewalks of snow and ice or other loose debris, so as to prevent injury or inconvenience to pedestrians.

Definitions

3. In this Bylaw:
 - (a) "adjoining property" means a parcel of land next to a sidewalk;
 - (b) "Town" means the Town of Shaunavon;
 - (c) "debris" includes loose dirt, mud or organic material likely to interfere with pedestrian traffic;
 - (d) "occupant" means an occupant as defined in *The Municipalities Act*;
 - (e) "owner" means an owner as defined in *The Municipalities Act*;
 - (f) "roadway" means that part of a street adapted to the use of or ordinarily used by vehicles; and
 - (g) "sidewalk" means that part of a street adapted to the use of or ordinarily used by pedestrians.

Responsibility

4. The owner or occupant of adjoining property shall be responsible for carrying out the provisions of this Bylaw.

**Part II
Regulation of Sidewalks**

Duty to Clear Sidewalks

5. (1) The owner or occupant of adjoining property, shall clear or remove or cause to be cleared or removed all snow or ice or other loose debris from any sidewalk adjoining the property within twenty-four (24) hours of the time when the snow, ice or other loose debris was formed or deposited thereon.

Improper Clearing or Interference with Pedestrian Traffic

6. No person using a power driven device or manual device to clear or remove snow or ice or other loose debris from the sidewalk, shall cause injury to or unduly interfere with any person lawfully using the sidewalk, or cause damage to the sidewalk or curbs.

Clearing Onto Roadway Restriction

7. An owner or occupant shall clear or remove snow or ice or other loose debris from a sidewalk by causing it to be placed upon private property. If this is impractical the person may place the snow or ice or other loose debris in the roadway adjacent to such sidewalk but must do so in such a manner that it does not create a hazard or interfere with the use of the roadway.
8. Except as allowed in Section 7, no person shall deposit or permit, employ or direct any other person to deposit on or in any street or lane within Town limits any snow, ice, dirt or other obstruction that has been removed from private property.

Part III
Enforcement and Offences

Enforcement of Bylaw

9. (1) The administration and enforcement of this Bylaw is hereby delegated to the Administrator for the Town of Shaunavon.
- (2) The Administrator of the Town of Shaunavon is hereby authorized to further delegate the administration and enforcement of this Bylaw to municipal inspectors.

Town Remedying Contravention

10. The Town may take whatever actions or measures are necessary to remedy a contravention of this Bylaw, and in the case of snow or ice, the Town may, pursuant to Section 369 of *The Municipalities Act*, complete the work and add to the tax roll of the adjoining property and unpaid expenses and costs incurred by the Town for removing the snow and ice.

Bylaw Repealed

11. Bylaw No. 11-84, *A Bylaw to Provide for the Removal of Rubbish, Ice or Snow*, is hereby repealed.

Coming into Force

12. This Bylaw shall come into force on the day of its final passing.

Sharon Dickie

Mayor

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Charmaine Bernath

Administrator

Read a third time and adopted this

8th day of January, 2008.