



**Designated Snow Removal Areas**



**Pursuant to Section 9-5  
of the City's Municipal Code  
as amended**

**Designated Snow Removal  
Areas**

**University District**

Defined boundaries begin at the intersection of University at First, east along University to Wright. South on Wright to Windsor. West on Windsor to Neil. North on Neil to Springfield. East on Springfield to First. Ending north on First at University.

**Downtown Business District**

Defined as that area bounded by Columbia on the north, State on the west, Springfield on the south and Second on the east.



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**Sidewalk  
Snow  
Removal**

City of Champaign  
University District &  
Downtown Champaign



# Champaign University District and Downtown

## Who is responsible?

- Beginning November 1, 2007, **owners of property located within the University District and the Downtown** area are responsible for removing snow, ice, sleet or freezing rain from the sidewalk adjacent to their property.

## What area has to be cleared?

- A path the width of the sidewalk or 48", whichever is less, is required to be maintained.
- If an owner has property at a corner location, the owner is also responsible for removing the snow, ice, sleet or freezing rain from the accessible ramps so that pedestrian access is provided from block to block.
- If the snow, ice, sleet or freezing rain has become so hard that it can not be removed without damage to the sidewalk, the owner is required to apply an abrasive, such as sand or salt, so that the path is safe.

## When does this ordinance apply?

- The ordinance applies when accumulations are of **2" or greater**.

## Who determines accumulation and what is the time frame?

- The City of Champaign Public Works Director will publicly declare when the ordinance requirements are officially in effect. Owners then have **48 hours** to comply with the declaration.

## Who can you call to help with clearance?

- Private snow removal contractors may be identified by utilizing the Yellow Pages in the Champaign telephone book. Otherwise, the City's Neighborhood Services Department will maintain a list of volunteer resources that may be able to assist owners with removal.

## What if an owner doesn't comply?

- If an owner does not comply with these requirements, the City will notify the owner of the requirement. If the owner is not responsive to the order to comply, the City will provide for removal and bill the property owner for the costs plus an additional administrative fee.

## How will you know?

- Watch and listen for Sidewalk Snow Removal announcements on Cable Channel 5 (CGTV), the City's web site at [www.ci.champaign.il.us](http://www.ci.champaign.il.us); and the local media outlets.

## These ordinance requirements

**DO NOT APPLY** to property located outside of the designated areas.

