



THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VERNON

BYLAW COMPLIANCE DEPARTMENT

3005 33 Street,
Vernon, BC V1T 5E6
(250) 550-3505

It is the responsibility of the property owner (residential or commercial) to clear and de-ice all adjacent sidewalks to their property. This must be done in a 24 hour period after the last snow fall.

Please be advised that should the clearing not be completed within 24 hours as required, we will arrange to have the work done, under terms of the Traffic Bylaw #5600, at your expense. As well, after the 24 hour notice is given, you may be liable to fines of up to \$100.00 per day under the City's Bylaw Notice Enforcement Bylaw or Municipal Ticketing Bylaw.

All sidewalks should be cleared to their full width. The minimum requirement in a low traffic, residential area, is three feet of cleared width. This will allow for the passage of baby buggies, walkers or wheelchairs. The snow from the sidewalk may be piled at the curb line of the roadway on the same side of the street as the sidewalk being cleared, however if possible, please pile the snow on the boulevard or private property. **Snow from private property or the adjacent sidewalk must not be placed onto any travelled portion of a highway including any Roadway and Active Transportation Corridor.**

Thank you,

Geoff Gaucher
Protective Services Manager

City of Vernon – Traffic Bylaw #5600

Snow and Ice

3.10 An Owner or occupier of real property must remove snow and ice from the Sidewalk bordering their property, whether directly adjacent to or separated by a Boulevard, landscaping or other portion of either between their property and the Roadway, within 24 hours of the accumulation of such snow or ice, unless exempted under subsection 3.11.

3.12 An Owner or occupier of real property must not place, or cause or allow snow or ice to migrate from their property onto any Travelled Portion of a Highway, including any Roadway and Active Transportation Corridor.

3.13 If any snow or ice is deposited onto a Highway contrary to subsection 3.12, the Owner or occupier of the property must take immediate steps to safely remove the snow, ice or both from the Highway, at their own expense, and must be responsible to pay for any costs and expenses incurred by the City to repair any resulting damage to the Highway.

3.14 A person must not place snow or ice from one Travelled Portion of a Highway onto another Travelled Portion of a Highway.



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SNOW REMOVAL

PLEASE help keep our City streets safe for pedestrians by shoveling snow and removing ice from the sidewalks and footpaths bordering your property as per The Traffic Bylaw #5600.