

DUNDAS POLICE DEPARTMENT  
ENFORCEMENT OF SNOW FINES

Police Chief Gordy Mincke is reminding residents and businesses on the process of issuing citations to those parties who fail to remove the snow from their sidewalks within twenty-four (24) hours after a snow fall stating the fine is \$20.00 per day that the hazard is present.

Chapter §902.01 (B) of the Dundas City Code – Health & Safety Nuisances states:

(B) SNOW, ICE, DIRT & RUBBISH

- (1) Duty of Owners & Occupants - The owner and the occupant of any property adjacent to a public sidewalk shall use diligence to keep the walk safe for pedestrians. No owner or occupant shall allow snow, ice, dirt, leaves and grass clippings, or rubbish to remain on the walk longer than 24 hours after its deposit thereon. Failure to comply with this section shall constitute a violation.
- (2) Removal by City – The City Clerk or other person designated by the City Council may cause removal from all public sidewalks all snow, ice, dirt and rubbish as soon as possible beginning 24 hours after any matter has been deposited thereon or after the snow has ceased to fall. The City Clerk or other designated person shall keep a record showing the cost of removal adjacent to each separate lot and parcel.

If the City removes the snow/ice from the public sidewalks, that cost will be forwarded on to the owner/occupant along with the appropriate fines. Safety of the residents of Dundas is a major concern in keeping the sidewalks safe for their usage. If you have any questions or concerns or like to report a violator, please call City Hall at 645 – 2852.