

## Neighborly Notes



# BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR THIS WINTER

Help keep streets and sidewalks clear for safety and to avoid fines

## Remember to Shovel Your Sidewalk

- ❄️ Please clear your sidewalks in a timely fashion after a snowfall. Remove all snow and ice from the entire width/length of the sidewalk.
- ❄️ **CHECK YOUR LEASE!** Snow removal may be your responsibility as a renter. Landlords, remember to clearly discuss who is responsible for snow removal and make sure your renters are aware of the city's snow removal rules.
- ❄️ **Do NOT shovel/blow/move any snow onto city streets** or other people's property without permission.
- ❄️ If you are leaving for an extended time, find a neighbor or snow removal company to shovel your sidewalks and driveway. The sidewalks need to remain clear for children walking to school, elderly citizens, and the general public.
- ❄️ Likewise, if you notice a neighbor's sidewalk or driveway isn't often cleared in a timely manner, ask if they need help and offer to clear it for them.
- ❄️ If you are on a corner lot, be sure to clear sidewalks, curbs, and ramps all the way to the street. If you have a fire hydrant, clear that as well to ensure easy access in the event of an emergency.



## Do Your Part to Help Keep Streets Clear



- ❄️ **Do NOT shovel/blow/move any snow onto city streets.**
- ❄️ Move your vehicle off city streets. This allows snow plows to widen the streets for safe travel.
- ❄️ Do NOT clear snow or ice from city streets yourself. You are liable for any damage.
- ❄️ Remove garbage and recycling totes as promptly as possible.

## Thank you for your cooperation!

Public works does their best to avoid blowing snow onto your driveway or creating a ridge at the end of it. Please know that if that happens, it is not intentional. PW clears the streets at any and all hours to ensure roads are passable, sometimes in the middle of the night and often after working all day. Sometimes, blizzard conditions or a large amount of snowfall do not allow PW to see where your driveway is. If you have any questions regarding snow removal, please contact City Hall or Public Works.