



When the Town of St Paul experiences significant amounts of snow, problems occur. One of which is when residents place snow from their driveway or sidewalks onto the road. This makes it difficult for vehicles to drive through. Motorists may become stuck, especially smaller cars. It also increases the chances of causing a collision with vehicles parked on the road, or with pedestrians on the sidewalks.

The following are sections from the Town of St Paul Traffic Bylaw #1141

7.6 Deposits On Highways

7.6.1 Snow, Ice, Dirt

No person shall place or cause or allow to be placed on a highway any snow, ice, dirt or other obstruction other than from a Town sidewalk.

7.6.6.1 Any person who contravenes any provision of Section 7.6 shall remove any such deposit from the street within 24 hours of the time that the deposit was placed thereon.

7.6.6.2 The Town may, after the expiration of the 24 hours, remove the deposit required to be removed by Article 7.6.6.1 and charge the expenses to the person who has placed, caused or allowed to be placed the deposit upon the highway.

St Paul Municipal Enforcement is asking residents to refrain from this practice as there have been complaints received since our last snowfall.

In addition, a resident has 48 hours from the end of the snowfall to remove snow from their sidewalks. There is a process in place to have contractors remove the snow and costs associated placed on the tax roll for the property. This is a last case scenario when attempts to locate owners, or notices have not been adhered to. Removing the snow and ice from the sidewalks makes it safer for everyone.

7.1.1 All persons owning or occupying premises in the following areas of Town shall remove and clear away all snow, ice, dirt and other obstructions from the sidewalk situated on land adjoining the property within 48 hours of the time that such snow, ice or other obstruction was deposited thereon. If the requirements of subsection 7.1.1 are not met, in addition to any fines levied, the Town may remove the obstruction and charge the expenses thereof to the owner or occupant. In the event of non-payment of the expenses, such expenses shall be charged against the property as a special assessment to be recovered in a manner like other taxes.

If you are requiring assistance due to a disability, you can contact the St Paul FCSS department to inquire about the Snow Angel volunteer program. Please call 780-645-5311.

For any related inquiries or complaints St Paul Municipal Enforcement Peace Officers can be reached at 780-645-4522.

