

# **WEST MAHANoy TOWNSHIP**

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ORDINANCE NO. 2001 - 01

### **SNOW REMOVAL ORDINANCE FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MAHANoy**

1. Responsibility for clearing sidewalks and gutters.
2. Removal by township; lien for costs.
3. Violations and penalties.
4. Placing of snow in streets and thoroughfares prohibited.
5. Clearing snow.
1. Responsibility for clearing sidewalks and gutters.

The respective occupants of each and every piece of real estate or separate property within the township, or if there be no occupant, then the respective owners of each and every piece of unoccupied real estate within the township, shall clear the snow from the sidewalks and gutters appertaining respectively to said pieces of real estate before 12:00 noon of the next day after a snow shall have fallen. ( or within 24 hours after. )

2. Removal by township; lien for costs.

If the said occupants or owners of the real estate or separate properties shall fail to remove the said snow as aforesaid, then it shall be lawful for the township to remove or have removed the said snow. The cost, with twenty percent (20%) of the amount added thereto, shall be charged against the owner or occupant of the premises, and the same shall be collected as debts of like amount due by law collectible. The removal of the said snow by the township of West Mahanoy and the collection of the said expenses of removal from the owner or occupant shall in no case relieve such owner or occupant from the fine or penalty provided for in # 3.

3. Violations and Penalties.

Each and every owner or occupant who shall violate any of the provisions of this chapter shall, upon conviction thereof, be punishable by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars ( \$300.00 ) and costs of prosecution or, upon default in payment on the fine and costs, by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than thirty (30) days.

4. Placing of snow in streets and thoroughfares prohibited.

It shall be unlawful for any person in the Township of West Mahanoy in removing snow or ice from sidewalks or pavements as required by # 1 of this chapter to transfer, shovel, deposit or otherwise place said snow or ice on any portion of any street or public thoroughfare if

the Township.

5. Clearing snow.

Snow removed to the surface of the sidewalk, free from all ice and snow for a width of at least 18".

Enacted and Ordained by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of West Mahanoy this 16th of January, 2001.

By the Township Supervisors of West Mahanoy

  
Evelyn Andrews, Supervisor

  
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