

January 26, 2017

RE: Snow Removal and Driveways.

Residents of the City of Fort Pierre

After our most recent snow fall we have noticed numerous residences placing snow on the street while clearing their driveways and sidewalks. This is a reminder that according to City Ordinance (listed below) it is illegal to place snow in the city streets and public sidewalks and such violator will be fined accordingly.

CITY ORDINANCE K-3-7 DISPOSAL OF SNOW

The property owner, renter, or person removing snow or ice from any sidewalk, public or private driveway, parking lot, or parking area shall not dispose of accumulated snow and ice from such property in any of the following manners:

- a) Snow and ice shall not be deposited on any sidewalk.
- b) Snow and ice shall not be deposited so as to obstruct or interfere with the passage or vision of vehicular or pedestrian traffic.
- c) Snow or ice shall not be deposited upon any public street or alley except in the General Commercial District where buildings are constructed on the property line along any street and the city stockpiles and removes the snow from the streets.
- d) Blocking the access to a fire hydrant.
- e) Blocking the access to a mail box.

CITY ORDINANCE K-3-8 Violation

Any person found in violation of this ordinance shall be subject to a **\$50 fine**. Each day of violation shall constitute a separate offense subject to additional imposition of fines in accordance with ordinance section T-1.

In addition, City Ordinance K-3-3 states all residence have up to 48 hours to clear their sidewalks of all snow and ice.

If you have any comments or questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

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