



## **PUBLIC INFORMATION RELEASE**

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### **Clearing snow from sidewalks in business districts; a reminder from the Neighborhood Resource Unit (NRU)**

**MT. PLEASANT, Mich.** – It is the responsibility of the commercial property owner to remove snow from sidewalks in business districts within 18 hours after snow, sleet, or freezing rain fall, with the exception of Sundays and holidays (Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, New Year's Day). In this case, snow must be cleaned by noon the day following the Sunday or holiday.

If the snow or ice is too hard to remove, the owner must spread enough sand or other abrasive to make travel safe, and, as soon as weather permits, must clear a path of at least 48 inches in width.

Code enforcement officers can write a municipal civil infraction ticket to property owners who do not fulfill this requirement of the ordinance.

For further information, contact Asst. Fire Chief Michael Dunham at 779-5123 or [mdunham@mt-pleasant.org](mailto:mdunham@mt-pleasant.org).

**A little effort goes a long way, and NRU staff stands ready to help. Working together, each doing a small part, we can make our community a great one!**

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