

3-6 REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE.

3-6.1 Removal Required. The owner, tenant or agent in charge of any real property abutting upon a public street shall, within 18 hours of daylight after a fall or formation of snow, ice or hail, remove or cause to be removed the same from the abutting sidewalks or sidewalk areas.

3-6.2 Penalty. In the event snow, ice or hail is not removed or caused to be removed by an owner, tenant or agent in charge of any real property abutting upon a public street, within 18 hours of daylight after its fall or formation the owner, tenant or agent in charge, shall be liable to the penalty clause in section 3-7, for knowingly and willfully neglecting or refusing to remove same. Each successive violation shall be deemed to have occurred, subject to the provision hereof for every 18 hour period thereafter during which time the snow, ice or hail has not been removed in accordance herewith.

3-6.3 Removal By Borough. Notwithstanding the above, in the event the snow, ice or hail is not removed within 24 hours after its fall or formation, it may be removed under the direction of the superintendent of public works or other officer in charge of the streets, upon instruction from the chairman of the public works committee. The cost incurred and paid in such removal shall be certified by the officer to the council. The council shall examine the certificate and if it is found correct, shall cause the costs to be charged against the land abutting or bordering the sidewalk or sidewalk areas. The amount so charged shall forthwith become and remain a lien and tax upon the lands until paid; and shall be added to and form a part of the taxes next to be levied and assessed against the land; and shall be enforced and collected with interest by the same officers and in the same manner as other taxes.