



Town of Twisp – Sidewalks & Snow!

As you know, The Town of Twisp has an ordinance (since 1919) that requires adjoining property owners to keep snow and ice cleared from the sidewalks. *A gold star for all of you! Thank you for your cooperation. Just a friendly reminder, to make sure the top of the curb and wheelchair ramps are also kept clear of snow and ice. Again, a job well done.*

Lori Rodio
Code Enforcement Officer

Ordinance #41

Removal of snow, ice and other obstructions and encumbrances.

The owner or occupant of any house or other building, or the owner or proprietor, lessee or person entitled to the possession of any vacant lot, and any person having the charge of any church, public hall or other building in the town of Twisp, Washington, shall, during the time snow shall continue on the ground, by the hour of 10:00 on every morning clear the sidewalks in front of such house or other building, or in front of such lot, from snow and ice during the day; or, shall, in case the snow or ice is so congealed that they cannot be removed without injury to the sidewalk, cause the sidewalk to be strewed with ashes or sand, and shall also at all times keep such sidewalks clear and free from all dirt, filth or other obstructions or encumbrances, so as to allow the public full and free use of such sidewalks; any person refusing or neglecting to comply with the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; provided, that in case of unrepresented nonresident property owners, the officer in charge of sidewalks shall have the sidewalks cleaned off or made safe in the manner hereinbefore provided for and report the expense thereof to the town council and said property owners shall be liable for said expense and in case he neglects or refuses to pay the same, the town of Twisp, Washington, shall recover the full amount in a civil action thereon. (Ord. 41 § 12, 1919)