

PRAIRIE DU SAC WINTER PUBLIC SAFETY



The Village of Prairie du Sac requires sidewalks (including crosswalk entrances) to be cleared of snow and ice within 12 hours after the snow or ice ceases to fall by the adjacent property owner/occupant. If ice has formed on any sidewalk so that it cannot be immediately removed, the sidewalk shall be kept sprinkled with salt, sawdust or sand. If walks are not maintained as required, the Village is authorized to clear it and the cost of doing so will be charged against the property and, if not paid, will be assessed to the property's tax bill. In addition to abatement costs, violators are subject to fines. A separate offense shall be deemed committed during each day during which a violation occurs or continues. Please report uncleared sidewalks to the Sauk Prairie Police Department by calling 643-2427.

The Village of Prairie du Sac requires that all vehicles be off the streets once there is a snow accumulation of 2 inches of snow to allow for snow plowing. This parking restriction remains in effect for 48 hours after the snow has stopped or until the streets are cleared. During this restriction, parking is available in the following municipal lots Water Street, Third Street, Fourth Street and Galena Street Public Lots.



The Village of Prairie du Sac also prohibits the blowing, pushing or otherwise depositing of snow or ice upon any streets or alleyways. This includes pushing and/or piling snow across the street from your property.



Per Village ordinance, it is the owner/occupant's responsibility to keep mailboxes free and clear of snow. If your house number is on your mailbox, you must keep it clear of snow so that the number is plainly visible.

Residents/Property Owners are encouraged to adopt a fire hydrant by keeping it clear of snow and ice so that it is easily accessible in an emergency.



During winter months, refuse items, including garbage and recycling, put out for collection shall not be placed on top of snow banks, nor shall they be placed in the street or alley ways. Instead, residents and businesses are encouraged to either shovel out an area behind the curb to place the items or place them in your driveway immediately behind the curb line. Placing items on the snow banks has the potential to cause injury to collection employees. Placing the items within the street or alley ways can hinder snow plowing operations, cause damage to equipment and/or property or injuries.