

Part2

Snow and Ice Removal

§21-201. Title.

This Part shall hereafter be referred to as the "Snow and Ice Ordinance."

(Ord. 1997-1, 2/3/1997, §51-1)

§21-202. Duty of Owner.

1. It shall be the duty of the owner, tenant or occupant of any lot or land or real estate in the Borough of Forty Fort to clear the entire width of the sidewalks contiguous thereto of all snow or ice within 24 hours after the cessation of any storm or fall of snow.

2. Corner properties shall be required to clear any and all crosswalks, the entire width to the curb line or edge of bituminous pavement.

(Ord. 1997-1, 2/3/1997, §51-2)

§21-203. Failure to Comply; Assessment for Work Done.

If any sidewalk contiguous to any lot, land or real estate within the Borough of Forty Fort is not cleared by the owner, tenant or occupant as directed in the previous Section, the Borough may cause said sidewalk to be cleared forthwith and to immediately report the cost and expense, plus an additional amount of 10 percent, thereof to the Borough Council, and said charge shall be collected against the owner, tenant or occupant in addition to any fines or penalties as other charges and assessments are by law collectible.

(Ord. 1997-1, 2/3/1997, §51-3)

§21-204. Deposit of Snow or Ice Restricted.

It shall be unlawful for any person, persons, firm, corporation, or entity owning or occupying any property abutting or bordering upon any street or highway in this Borough, to deposit, throw or shovel or to cause, allow or permit any person or persons to deposit, throw or shovel any snow or ice in and upon any such street or highway, or on or immediately next to a fire hydrant.

(Ord. 1997-1, 2/3/1997, §51-4.1; as amended by Ord. 2009-8, 12/7/2009)

§21-205. Deposit of Snow on the Tree Lawn Areas Restricted.

It shall be unlawful for any persons to throw or allow or permit any person to deposit snow on tree lawns, where areas are available in the abutting front yard area. Persons shall deposit snow from sidewalks onto this front yard area until snow cannot physically be deposited without falling back into the sidewalk area.

(Ord. 1997-1, 2/3/1997, §51-4.2)

§21-206. Motor Vehicles Restricted from Sidewalks.

It shall be unlawful to operate or allow persons to operate licensed motor vehicles on sidewalks except those areas designated as driveway aprons. Driveway aprons are

those areas between driveways and roadways which provide both pedestrian traffic along sidewalks and vehicular traffic to designated driveways.

(Ord. 1997-1, 2/3/1997, §51-4.3)

§21-207. Narrow Street/Tree lawn Exceptions.

Where streets have no tree lawns or are less than 2 feet wide (from the sidewalk to the curb), residents will be allowed to pile snow along curb line, when front yard areas are full. Borough workers will remove such snow when amounts become excessive.

(Ord. 1997-1, 2/3/1997, §51-4.4)

§21-208. Parked Vehicles Interfering with Snow Removal.

The owner of a vehicle (or any other obstruction) or entity in whose name it is registered shall not allow, or permit such vehicle to stand or park in any street, way, highway or parkway under the control of the Borough, in such manner as to interfere with the work of removing or plowing snow or removing ice.

(Ord. 1997-1, 2/3/1997, §51-5.1)

§21-209. Parking Prohibited.

After a snowfall of 3 inches or more, (as measured by Foreman of the Department of Public Works or his designee) parking shall be restricted as hereinafter specified:

A. It will be unlawful for any person to park a motor vehicle, as defined under the Vehicle Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 75 Pa.C.S.A. §101 *et seq.*, or any other trailer, dumpster or obstruction, contrary to the regulations hereinafter specified. Immediately upon a deposit of 3 inches of snow, parking shall be restricted as follows:

B. Parking will only be allowed on even (house numbers) sides on even numbered calendar days and odd (house numbers) sides on odd numbered calendar days.

C. Vehicles and obstructions shall be removed from the opposite sides which will be designated as "No Parking Zones" for the purpose of cleaning snow. Vehicles not removed on designated days for snow removal as stated above will be ticketed and towed at the owner's expense.

D. Where parking is usually restricted on one side of the street, said parking restriction shall be lifted to comply with this Part.

(Ord. 1997-1, 2/3/1997, §51-5.2)

§21-210. Snow Emergencies.

1. In order to facilitate the movement of traffic and to combat the hazards of excessive snow and ice on the streets and highways in the Borough, the Mayor (or in his/her absence, the President of Council) in his/her discretion, may declare an emergency due to such hazards.
2. After any such emergency, shall have been declared, it shall be unlawful during the period of such emergency for any person to operate any type of a motor vehicle on any such street or highway within the Borough unless such vehicle shall be equipped with equipment to provide sufficient traction to keep such vehicle in motion so that

other traffic on such highways will not be blocked or seriously impeded.

(Ord. 1997-1, 2/3/1997, §51-6.1)

§21-211. Parking.

After any such emergency, shall have been declared, it shall be unlawful during the period of such emergency for any person to park any type of motor vehicle or to allow the same to remain parked on the following streets between the hours of 9 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.:

Wyoming Avenue (SR 0011)
Welles Street
River Street (Rutter to Wyoming Avenue)
Rutter Ave (River to Welles)
Slocum Street
Shoemaker Street
Dennison Street
Murray Street (Slocum to Dennison)

The Mayor or the Chief of Police, shall also, through radio, newspaper or other available media, disseminate information as to the existence of such emergency.

(Ord. 1997-1, 2/3/1997, §51-6.2)

§21-212. Violations and Penalties.

Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any provision of this Part, upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$1,000 plus costs and, in default of payment of said fine and costs, to a term of imprisonment not to exceed 30 days. The minimum fine for the second offense shall be not less than \$50 plus costs. Third and subsequent penalties shall be a minimum of \$150 plus costs. Each day that a violation of this Part continues or each Section of this Part which shall be found to have been violated shall constitute a separate offense.

(Ord. 1997-1, 2/3/1997, §51-7)