

NAPOLEON TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE -77
AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR SNOW AND/OR ICE
REMOVAL FROM SIDEWALKS IN NAPOLEON TOWNSHIP

An Ordinance, to adopt regulations concerning the removal of snow and/or ice for public sidewalks within the Township imposing a duty on adjoining land owners to remove snow and/or ice from sidewalks and the indemnification of the Township for injuries or damages caused by failure to perform such snow and/ice removal.

Section 1: Name: Napoleon Township Snow and Ice Removal

Section 2: Purpose: To regulate removal of snow and ice

Section 3: Regulations

A. Each owner or occupant of any premises abutting a sidewalk shall remove all accumulations of snow and/or ice from public sidewalks and keep the same free from obstructions, encroachments, encumbrances and other substances likely to cause injury to any person.

B. No person shall deposit or place snow from private property on any public sidewalk, street or right-of-way; nor shall any person deposit or place snow from public sidewalks onto public streets or right-of-way.

C. No person shall deposit, place, shovel or plow snow in such a manner to block passage of pedestrian traffic on public sidewalks, streets or right-of-way.

D. No person shall deposit, place, shovel or plow snow in such a manner as to hinder or interfere with the ability to see pedestrian or vehicular traffic.

E. Accumulation of snow and/or ice shall be cleared within 24 hours after cessation of a snowfall and/or an ice storm.

Section 4: Enforcement: By persons designated by the Township Board

Section 5: Penalty: A municipal civil infraction

Section 6: Saving Clause

Section 7: Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances and Effective Date

This ordinance duly adopted on September 13, 2011 at a regular meeting of the Napoleon Township Board of Trustees and will become effective October 27, 2011

A full copy of this Ordinance is available at the Township Office during normal working hours.