



*TOWN OF RIVERHEAD  
NOTICE TO BUSINESSES  
and HOMEOWNERS*



**ALL SIDEWALKS WHICH ABUT ANY  
PRIVATE OR COMMERCIAL PROPERTY  
MUST BE MAINTAINED BY THE  
PROPERTY OWNER.**

**About Us:**

**Code Enforcement** is responsible for the Enforcement of the Town Codes which includes overseeing that snow and ice are removed from all sidewalks.

**Questions Contact Us:**

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Riverhead, N.Y. 11901



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SIDEWALK SNOW AND  
ICE REMOVAL NOTICE**  
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**NOTICE FROM:  
RIVERHEAD TOWN CODE  
ENFORCEMENT**



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RIVERHEAD  
SIDEWALK SNOW  
AND ICE REMOVAL  
NOTICE**

*Property owners and business operators whose properties **abut public sidewalks**, including along Route 58, Main Road, Main Street, and other roadways with sidewalks, are responsible for ensuring those sidewalks are promptly cleared of snow and ice to protect public safety.*



*A clear sidewalk makes for safe travels.*

## Commercial and Residential Property Owner Responsibility

If you own property that abuts a public sidewalk, you are responsible for keeping that sidewalk safe and passable. This includes the timely removal of snow and ice following winter storms. Sidewalks must be cleared to allow safe pedestrian use and to prevent hazardous conditions for residents, visitors, and emergency access.

**FAILURE TO REMOVE SNOW AND ICE FROM YOUR SIDEWALK MAY RESULT IN A VIOLATION OF THE TOWN CODE AND FINES UP TO \$2,500.**



### Town Code Sections, § 237-10 and § 237-11 state that:

Property owners and occupants must keep sidewalks abutting their properties clear of snow, ice, and other obstructions to ensure safe pedestrian passage. **Town Code § 237-10** applies to commercial, business, industrial, and similar properties and includes responsibility for maintaining sidewalks in a safe, clean condition and clearing snow and ice around bus shelters where applicable.

**Section §237-11** applies to residential properties and requires snow and ice removal within twenty-four hours after snowfall ends, with stricter requirements near schools and the use of sand or similar materials when ice cannot be immediately removed.



Kindly take care of the right of way area abutting your property by removing any snow and ice on the sidewalk surrounding your property.

### A message from Code Enforcement:

**“Our mission is to maintain a safe and effective passage for all pedestrians using the sidewalks, we all need safe travel to and from all homes on your street. Please help keep the sidewalks along your property lines free and clear of snow and ice.**