

**Sec. 14-6. Removal of ice, snow from sidewalks.**

**(a) The owner, occupant or person having charge of any premises fronting upon any street where an artificial sidewalk has been constructed shall remove the snow and ice from such sidewalk or cause such sidewalks to be properly sanded within 24 hours after cessation of any storm causing such snow or ice, if such storm ceases in the daytime, and if such storm ceases in the nighttime, then such accumulation shall be cleared from such walk before 12:00 noon of the succeeding day.**

**(b) If any owner, occupant or person having charge of any premises described in this section shall fail to keep the sidewalks free and clear of accumulation of snow or ice, or shall fail to keep such accumulations properly sanded or protected with other materials so as to render the same safe for public travel, the selectmen may thereupon cause such sidewalk to be cleared of such accumulations or to be covered with sand or other suitable materials and the expense thereof shall be collected from such owner, occupant or person having the property adjoining such sidewalk in charge.**

**(c) Any owner, occupant or person having charge of premises violating any provisions of this section relating to the cleaning of sidewalks of accumulations of snow or ice or relating to the sanding or other protection of such sidewalk, shall be fined in accordance with section 1-9.**

**(d) Any owner, occupant or person having charge of premises violating any provisions of this section relating to the cleaning of sidewalks of accumulations of snow or ice or relating to the sanding or other protection of such sidewalk shall also be liable to persons injured in person or property where a breach of said ordinance is the proximate cause of said injury.**

**(Code 1961, § 17-6; Ord. of 3-18-97)**