

**ARTICLE VI, Removal of Snow and Ice [Adopted 12-18-1979 by Ord. No. 79-111 as Ch. 23, Art. 7, of the 1979 Revised General Ordinances of Paterson]**

**§ 435-103.** Owner or tenant to remove snow and ice.

The owner or tenant in possession of lands abutting or bordering upon the sidewalks of public streets or public places in the City shall remove all snow and ice from the abutting sidewalks within 12 hours of daylight after the same shall fall or be formed thereon.

**§ 435-104.** Failure to comply; removal by City; lien for cost. [Amended 12-19-1995 by Ord. No. 95-068]

If the owner or tenant of any such premises shall neglect or refuse to remove the snow or ice as required in § 435-103, it shall be the duty of the Director of Public Works or his designee to forthwith have said snow and ice removed. The Director of Public Works or his designee shall thereupon certify the cost of the removal to the Department of Finance, which shall examine such certificate and, if found to be correct, shall cause such cost to be charged against the land abutting or bordering upon such sidewalks, and the amount so charged shall forthwith become a lien and tax upon such real estate and be added to and be a part of the taxes next to be assessed and levied upon such lands and shall bear interest at the same rate as other taxes and shall be collected and enforced in the same manner as other taxes.

**§ 435-105.** Casting snow or ice upon streets and sidewalks.

No person shall:

**A.** Place or cause to be placed any snow or ice upon the traffic lanes of the roadway of any street. If it is necessary to clear the roadway of snow and ice in front of any property for the purpose of providing parking space or to give access to such property, then such snow or ice shall be properly piled in the roadway line and in such a manner that the gutterway shall be unobstructed.

**B.** Remove any snow or ice from any private property and place the same onto any sidewalk or roadway of any street.

**§ 435-106.** Violations and penalties. [Amended 12-19-1995 by Ord. No. 95-068; 5-23-2006 by Ord. No. 06-045]

Unless another penalty is expressly provided herein, any person who violates any provision of this article shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to punishment by payment of a fine in the amount of \$50. Fines are payable at the Violations Bureau without a court appearance. Costs of court of \$30 will be imposed, consistent with New Jersey Court Rule 7:11-4, for all such payments.

**ARTICLE X, Vehicles Obstructing Snow Removal [Adopted 5-9-1995 as part of Ord. No. 95-027]**

**§ 435-131.** Snow removal during street cleaning times; removal of unoccupied vehicles.

In addition to emergency snow removal, the Department of Public Works shall remove snow from City streets during said street's designated street cleaning day and time. Any unoccupied vehicle, stopped, parked or standing on a street during said street's designated days and hours for street cleaning and/or snow removal shall be removed by any police officer, the Director of the Department of Public Works or any person designated by him for the removal of such vehicle. The owner of such motor vehicle shall pay the reasonable costs of removal and storage which may result from removal before gaining possession of said vehicle.

**§ 435-132.** Violations and penalties. [Amended 2-8-2005 by Ord. No. 05-015]

Every owner of a motor vehicle who is convicted under this article shall pay a fine in the amount of \$50. Fines for violation of § 435-131 are payable at the Violations Bureau without a court appearance. Costs of court of \$30 will be imposed, consistent with New Jersey Court Rule 7:11-4, for all such payments.