



MESSAGE TO RESIDENTS AND BUSINESS OWNERS



Duties of owners or occupants of residential property; time for removal.

Every owner, occupant or person having charge of a residential building or vacant lot shall, in case of a snowfall, clear such snow from the sidewalks surrounding their property to allow the passage of pedestrians and strollers, within eight hours after the snow has fallen. If the snow has fallen during the night, removal shall be finished within eight hours after sunrise.

See Jersey City, New Jersey, Code of Ordinances - Chapter 296, Article 1.1

Duties of owners or occupants of commercial property; time for removal.



Every owner, occupant or person having charge of a commercial building or vacant lot shall, in case of a snowfall, clear such snow from the sidewalks surrounding their property to allow the passage of pedestrians and strollers, within four hours after the snow has fallen. If the snow has fallen during the night, removal shall be finished within four hours after sunrise.

See Jersey City, New Jersey, Code of Ordinances - Chapter 296, Article 1.2

Snow removal.

After a snowstorm, no person shall shovel, throw or deposit any snow or ice from any sidewalk surrounding their property to allow the passage of pedestrians and strollers, within eight hours after the snow has fallen. Any person finding it necessary to clear a sidewalk or gutter, after said street has been opened for vehicular traffic, shall bank and pile the snow from the sidewalk within three feet inside the curb.

See Jersey City, New Jersey, Code of Ordinances - Chapter 296, Article 2

It is a violation of city ordinance (Chapter 296, Article 1) to deposit snow into the street after it has been plowed, and residents are required to pile all shoveled snow against the curb line. City inspectors will be issuing summonses to individuals who violate this ordinance.

For more information, please call the Mayor's Action Bureau 201-547-4900 or visit jerseycitynj.gov