

Stratford Town Crier

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Public Information, Notices and Meeting Schedules

CLEARING SIDEWALKS OF SNOW AND ICE IN THE CORE AREA AND CLEARING OVERHANGING SNOW AND ICE FROM ROOFS IN THE CITY OF STRATFORD

The purpose of this notice is to advise you that under the conditions of By-law 225-2005, the owner, occupant or person in charge of any property in the core area as designated in the By-law is required to clear the sidewalks adjacent to their property of all snow and ice throughout the winter.

The sidewalks shall be cleared of snow and ice prior to 10:00 a.m. everyday, except Sundays and Holidays as defined in the *Retail Business Holidays Act*. Sidewalk conditions must then be monitored between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., and to continue to keep the sidewalks cleared at all times. The By-law also requires that icy conditions be treated with sand and/or salt or other suitable substance.

Also the owner, occupant or person in charge of an occupied or unoccupied building is required to clear away and remove snow and ice from the roof of a building where such snow and ice may fall on a sidewalk or street. All snow or ice from roofs must be removed by 10:00 a.m. every day except Sundays and Holidays as defined in the *Retail Business Holidays Act*. The person clearing away the snow and ice shall take all necessary care and precautions for the warning and safety of passers-by and other persons.

Any snow and ice which falls onto the sidewalk shall be placed at the edge of the street immediately adjacent to the curb. Snow should not be placed on the travelled portion of the roadway or in such a way as to obstruct access to any fire hydrant.

Regular inspections will be made of the core area sidewalks after snowfalls and to identify any buildings which have snow and ice which may fall on the sidewalk or street. The set fine for contravention of this By-law is \$115.00 for each occurrence exclusive of costs. The snow and ice may be removed at the discretion of the Infrastructure and Development Services Department and charged to the owner.

4 HOUR FREE PARKING – SATURDAYS ONLY

Beginning December 3, 2022, until April 29, 2023, all individuals parking in the downtown core on Saturdays will receive four (4) hours of free parking. This means that motorists parking in the downtown core on Saturdays during this time will not be required to pay the meters or machines for their first four (4) hours of parking. After the four (4) hours of free parking, motorists are required to pay the respective meter, machine, or via the HotSpot App. Compliance is required with all other provisions of the City's Traffic and Parking By-law 159-2008, including maximum parking time limits. For questions regarding this or other parking enforcement matters, please contact the Clerk's Office at 519-271-0250 extension 5237.

MEETING SCHEDULE

Dec 05	Committee of the Whole	5:30 p.m.	Electronically
Dec 07	Special and Public Meeting	6:00 p.m.	Electronically

Please check the City's website for the Sub-committee, Committee, Council and Advisory Committee Meeting Schedules as these schedules are subject to change. Agendas, including a link to watch the meetings while in progress, are available on the City's website.

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