

SNOW REMOVAL ORDINANCE No. 05132014-2

TOWN OF WALWORTH WALWORTH COUNTY, WISCONSIN

This ordinance is entitled the **Town of Walworth Snow Ordinance**. The purpose of this ordinance is as follows: no person may place or cause to be placed upon any town road any substance that is or may be injurious to any vehicle.

Whereas, the Town Board of the Town of Walworth has the specific statutory authority, powers and duties as stated in under Sec.60.10 Wis. Stats. To regulate, control, prevent and enforce against in the Town of Walworth certain; uses or operations by persons that may affect the traffic in the Town of Walworth.

Whereas, To protect and provide for the public health, safety and general welfare of the residents of the Town of Walworth, and those that pass through the Town of Walworth.

Whereas, The Town Board of the Town of Walworth has, by adoption of this ordinance, and has established by Section 346.94(5) Wis. Stats. and this ordinance, establishes the regulations, controls and enforcement against any placement of substance on the town roads that injurious any vehicle or the person driving it.

Under this ordinance the following are prohibited in the Town of Walworth:

Moving of snow on to the road or road right of way.

All snow moved on the road which causes a safety hazard, is to be removed immediately.

No person or business may place or cause to be placed upon any roadway any substance that is or may be injurious to any vehicle or part thereof. WI stats. 346.94(5).

Violations of this ordinance result in:

Any person or business WI Stats. 346.95(3) guilty of any of the above violations will be notified with a certified letter of the first offense and for the second offense WI. Stats. 346.94(5) shall be required to forfeit **\$50.00** and each offense thereafter.

This Ordinance shall become effective the date after publication or posting.

Effective date of this Ordinance: 6th day of June, 2014

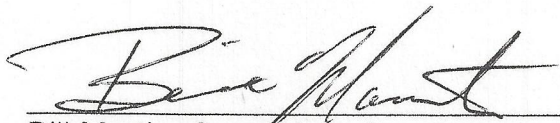
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ADOPTED ON 13th day of May, 2014 by a majority of the Town Board by a roll call vote.

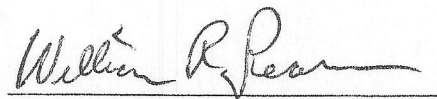
The town clerk shall properly post or publish this ordinance as required under s. 60.80, Wis. stats.



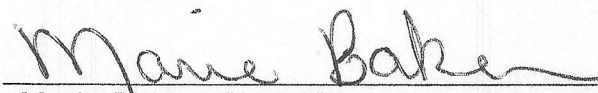
Joseph R. Abell, Chairperson



Bill Martin, Supervisor 1



William Pearce, Supervisor 2

Attest: 

Marie Baker, Clerk/Treasurer

Town of Walworth

Snow Removal Policy

The Town of Walworth has approximately 34 centerline miles under our jurisdiction. The snow and ice removal program is a vital public service.

Providing snow and ice removal is a large task. Variations in weather conditions, time, temperature, precipitation amounts and rates, and traffic make the problem complex. Some hazards and obstacles faced by our snowplow drivers are parked cars, garbage cans, vehicles traveling too fast and too close to the plow trucks, and children playing and building forts too close to the roads.

Snow Plowing Procedures

Type of Precipitation	Actual Amount	Procedure
Snow Flurries	Trace to 1"	Will not plow. May salt/sand intersections, hills and curves.
Snow	1" to 2"	Will begin plowing. Continue to salt/sand intersections, hills and curves.
Snow	2" to 5"	Will continue to plow to maintain 1 passable lane. Continue to salt/sand intersections, hills and curves.
Snow	6" Plus	Will continue to plow to maintain a passable lane in the event of emergency vehicle traffic.
Ice	¼" or less	Will salt/sand intersections, hills and curves
Ice	¼" or more	Will salt/sand all roads. Snow Emergency may be declared if travel is impeded.

Note: No salt may be applied to roads when temperatures are less than 15° Fahrenheit or during high winds.

Initial plowing procedure is to open the roads to allow traffic. Final plowing to push to full width of the road is to be done within 72 hours of storm's end.

Cul-de-sacs present a special problem for the snow removal crews. Plowing in cul-de-sacs will be done to create a passable lane so that residents and emergency equipment will have access during the storm. Snow left in the center will be removed periodically after an accumulation of snow, as long as there is a passable lane

Helpful Hints and Reminders

It is unlawful to deposit snow or ice onto any Town Road, whether or not it has been plowed.

Town ordinances prohibit snow from private properties being plowed across Town right-of-way and on to other private or public property.

The Town of Walworth is not responsible for any damage caused to mailboxes by the process of clearing snow.

The process of plowing the roads will mean additional snow will be deposited at the end of everyone's driveways.

It is the responsibility of the landowner to clear the end of their driveway.

It is the responsibility of the landowner to ensure access to the mailboxes for the mail carrier.

It is the responsibility of the landowner not to place any obstacles in the roads to prevent the plows from plowing to road's edge (keep garbage cans in your driveway right-of-way).

For safety's sake, do not allow children to build and/or play in the banks at road's edge, in the roads or in the center of cul-de-sacs.