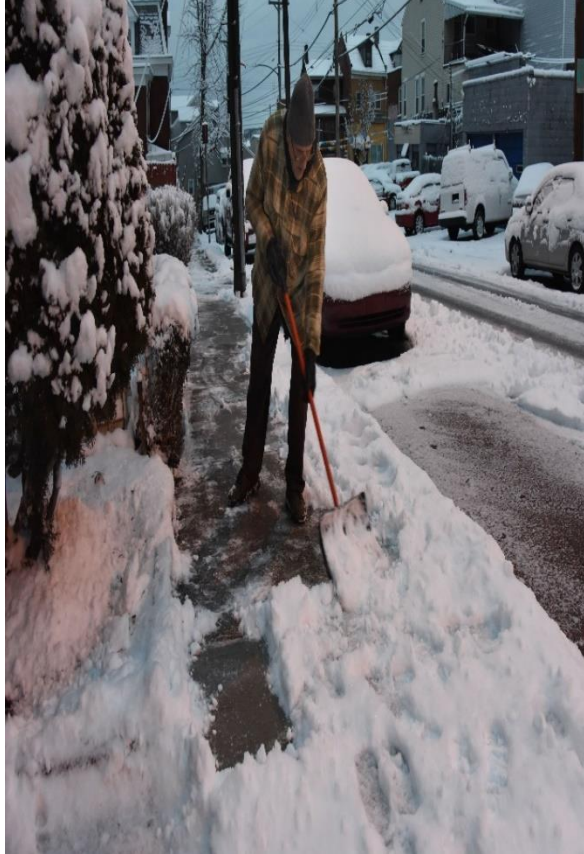




The City of New Haven Department of Public Works maintains the community's 234 miles of roadway surface. The department provides roadway surfaces with salt and sand, as needed, during storms. They also plow and remove snow from roadways during snow storms. During a typical Connecticut winter, 2000 tons of sand and salt are used to keep the roads safe for all drivers and pedestrians.

Although the majority of snowplowing and snow removal work is performed by Public Works, the Department also utilizes the services of local contractors to complement the town's fleet of trucks.

Importance of Shoveling



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Snow/Ice Brochure

Snow Removal Ordinance

Sec. 27-32 Ice, Snow, Sleet— Duty of Abutting Owner to remove or abate

- (a) *Removal. The owner of land or a building, bridge or premises fronting upon the sidewalk, or connected with a footway, shall remove snow, sleet or ice within a minimum of forty-two (42) inches of such property including accessible ramps within twenty-four (24) hours after a storm ends.*
- (b) *Abatement. If the owner of the property referred to in subsection (a) cannot entirely remove the snow, sleet or ice within the aforesaid parameters, he/she shall cover the affected portion(s) with an abrasive substance so as to keep the property in a reasonably safe condition at all times.*
- (c) *Penalty. Fine \$100 or an amount up to the max allowed under state statute. Each day the violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.*

State Roadways

The State of Connecticut DOT is responsible for all state roads in the City of New Haven.



Vacant City Lots Sidewalks

Livable Cities Initiative Department is in charge of the removal of snow on sidewalks of vacant lots owned by the City.

Crosswalks/ Handicap ramps

The Department of Public Works and Parks Department will assist as needed.

City Ordinance

Sec. 27-33 – Ice, snow, sleet – Duty of abutting property owner to clean gutters and catch basin tops

Every person having care of any property abutting a paved gutter and catch basin top shall keep them free of snow, ice, sleet, and any other substance so as to permit the free passage of water through them. Fine \$100 or an amount up to the max allowed by the state statute per dau.

Sec. 27-34 – Same – Disposal by throwing into streets

No person or property owner shall throw, place or plow snow into any street in the city, nor cause such disposal. Failure to comply with this section shall result in an infraction and a fine of one hundred (\$100), or an amount up to the maximum allowed under state statute. Each day that the violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.