



SNOW REMOVAL

REQUIREMENTS

Per Ordinance No. 1109, Series 2008

In 2008, the Cortez City Council passed Ordinance #1109, which requires downtown property owners to clean their sidewalks after a storm. This snow removal on the sidewalks is necessary for safe passage for pedestrians.

In accordance with the Ordinance, **sidewalks shall be cleaned by noon of the second day following the last measurable snowfall.** The areas affected by this Ordinance are:



- Main Street from Maple Street east to Highway 145;
- North and South Broadway (Hwy 160-491); and
- Businesses on the side streets between North Street and First Street, from Maple Street to Harrison Street.

Cortez City Code Chapter 24, Section 20 – Removal of Snow and Ice, states:

(d) “No person shall deposit or cause to be deposited in any public street, alley or roadway in the city, snow taken or removed from property privately owned or occupied excluding snow taken or removed from public sidewalks.”

Snow accumulated in parking lots is to be piled in the parking lot itself – a parking space(s) should be designated for snow storage. If snow is plowed or pushed onto a City street or public right-of-way *“and a hazardous condition exists, the City may remove any snow and ice where necessary. For any work completed by the City, then the property involved shall be assessed the actual cost thereof plus an additional amount...”*

Any person guilty of violating this Ordinance can be punished by a fine of \$500 or imprisonment up to 180 days or both.

Please contact the Public Works Department at the City Service Center or call 970-565-7320 if you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter.

