



**TOWN OF FRANKLIN  
BYLAW AMENDMENT 23-902  
CHAPTER 147, SNOW AND ICE, REMOVAL OF**

**A BYLAW TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN  
BY INSERTING CHAPTER 147, SNOW AND ICE, REMOVAL OF**

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE FRANKLIN TOWN COUNCIL** that the Code of the Town of Franklin is amended by the insertion of a new Chapter 147, Snow and Ice, Removal of, as follows:

**Chapter 147: Snow and Ice, Removal of**

**§147-1 Time limit for removal from sidewalks and footways.** The owner, agent, or occupant of private property bordering a street in the town where there is a sidewalk or footway duly established and defined and delineated on attached map "Sidewalk Snow Removal Required By Property Owner" shall cause all snow and ice to be removed within twelve (12) hours after snow ceases to fall and shall maintain said sidewalk in a non-slippery condition suitable for pedestrian travel at least thirty-six (36) inches in width along the length of said sidewalk. Whenever any sidewalk or footway shall be encumbered with ice, the owner or occupant of such private property shall remove the ice therefrom, or so treat it that it shall be safe and convenient for travel in a non-slippery condition. In the event of an unusually heavy snowfall, the time limit shall be extended at the discretion of the Department of Public Works Director. The provisions of this section shall apply to snow which falls from buildings as well as to that which falls from the clouds.

**§147-2. Roofs, awnings and signs.** The owner, agent, or occupant of private property bordering a street in the town where there is a sidewalk or footway duly established and defined and delineated on map "Sidewalk Snow Removal Required By Property Owner" where the roof, awning, or signage of such building slopes towards such street so as to form snow and/or ice on the sidewalk or footway, shall cause all snow and ice to be removed from such roof, awning, and sign within twelve (12) hours after the same has fallen or formed.

**§147-3 Placement.** The prohibition contained in Chapter 155 Section 21 that no person(s) shall place, or cause to be placed, ice or snow upon any public street of the Town applies to this Chapter, unless exempted by the Director of Public Works.

**§147-4 Penalties.** If any person(s) subject to the provisions of this ordinance neglects or fails to comply with the provisions of sections 147.1, 147.2, or 147.3 then the Franklin Police, the DPW Director or their designee, and/or the Building Commissioner or their designee shall make reasonable attempts to notify such person/s of their neglect or failure, and, if the person(s) does/do not comply forthwith, the person(s) shall be fined \$50.00 for each offense, by any of the Town officials designated herein to enforce this bylaw.

This By-Law amendment shall become effective according to the provisions of the Franklin Home Rule Charter.

**DATED:** \_\_\_\_\_, 2023

**VOTED:**

**UNANIMOUS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**YES:** \_\_\_\_\_ **NO:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ABSTAIN:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ABSENT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**A True Record Attest:**

Nancy Danello, CMC  
Town Clerk

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Glenn Jones, Clerk  
Franklin Town Council