



Friendly Reminder for Snow Days & Sidewalks: *Helping Keep Our Neighborhood Safe This Winter*

Snowy days can be fun and beautiful, but they also bring a shared responsibility to keep our neighborhood sidewalks safe and easy to get around. A little time spent clearing snow and ice goes a long way in helping neighbors, kids, visitors, delivery drivers, and emergency personnel move safely through our community.

Here's a quick and friendly reminder for winter sidewalk safety:

- ◆ Each homeowner or resident is responsible for clearing snow and ice from the sidewalks, driveway aprons, and driveways next to their home.
- ◆ If your property has a sidewalk along a public street, you are responsible for clearing it.
- ◆ Sidewalks should be cleared within six hours after snow stops falling, or by noon the next day if the snowfall ends overnight.
- ◆ When ice is difficult to remove, spreading sand or another safe traction material is an acceptable way to reduce slipping hazards.

These standards help ensure that our community remains safe, welcoming, and accessible throughout the winter months.

Why Your Help Matters

Clearing snow and ice isn't just about rules; it's about looking out for one another. Thank you for doing your part to make winter a safer and more enjoyable season for everyone. Together, we can keep our neighborhood moving safely, even on snow days.



* The information above is based on the following governing documents and local regulations:

South Riding Proprietary Snow & Ice Removal Standards [R2014-1] available on the website at soutriding.net. Please note: If snow and ice are not cleared as required, the Proprietary may send a reminder notice. In rare cases, the Association may arrange for snow removal and bill the cost back to the homeowner.

Loudoun County Residential Snow Guidelines – Ordinance 1022.01 (Removal of Snow and Ice).

Loudoun County regulations require residents to remove snow and ice from sidewalks adjacent to their property within the specified timeframes.