

TOWN OF LOMIRA  
DODGE COUNTY, WISCONSIN

**Chapter 17**

**Depositing of Snow on Public Rights-of-Way Ordinance**

**Section 1: Purpose**

The purpose of this Ordinance is to ensure that the traveled portion of any public right-of-way is not impeded by the depositing of snow from private property. This ordinance protects the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Town of Lornira.

**Section 2: Authority**

This Ordinance is enacted pursuant to Chapters 82 and 86 of the Wisconsin Statutes, which grant the Town the obligation for the care and supervision of all highways under the Town jurisdiction, as well as pursuant to the Town's general police powers.

**Section 3: Depositing of Snow or Ice on Public Rights-of-Way Prohibited**

No person shall remove or cause to be removed any snow or ice from a premises owned or occupied by that person or from any residence, parking lot, parking area, business property or other property owned or occupied by that person by placing snow on the traveled portion of any public right-of-way, including paths and walkways. Snow or ice removed from private property shall not be stored in any manner that will obstruct or limit vehicular or pedestrian vision, movement or access, or in any way make Town rights-of-way unsafe.

**Section 4: Depositing Snow or Ice on Public Right-of-Way Declared a Nuisance**

No person shall deposit any snow or ice upon the traveled portion of any sidewalk, alley, road or street of the Town contrary to the provisions of this chapter. The depositing of snow or ice upon said Town rights-of-way in an unsafe manner is hereby declared a public nuisance.

**Section 5: Penalty**

In the case of a first offense, a written warning will be issued to the relevant property owner. In cases of second and subsequent offenses, the owner shall be subject to forfeitures of not less than \$200 nor more than \$500. Each day that an offense continues constitutes a separate offense for purposes of calculating forfeitures.

In addition to all other enforcement measures, the Dodge County Sheriff's Department shall be authorized to issue citations in the event of a second or subsequent violation of this Ordinance.

**Section 6: Charge for Removal by the Town**

In addition to the penalties provided for the violation of this section, the Town may summarily remove any snow or ice so deposited, and assess the cost of removal to the owner of the property from which the snow or ice was removed as a special charge.