



Fellow U-Heights residents,

Winter in Iowa is in full swing, along with it comes the snow, freezing rain, and sunny days alternating with freezing nights that make it difficult to keep sidewalks clear and safe. Let's take a moment to review the responsibilities of University Heights residents in regards to sidewalk clearance.

Ordinance 82 of the University Heights code states that **residents must remove accumulated snow and ice from public sidewalks abutting their property within 24 hours of accumulation.**

If snow and ice is not cleared the city may contract for removal and assess the property owner for the cost of removal plus a \$50 charge. **Renters should check their leases** to see who is responsible for removal and any charges associated with non-compliance, as most landlords assign this responsibility to the tenant.

Containers of sand and salt are located throughout the city – use them liberally. These will be placed the week of 11/30

Help your neighbors – if you are working on your own sidewalks consider taking an extra 10 minutes to help a neighbor with theirs. If you do not have a sidewalk on your property, consider showing your gratitude to your neighbors who do by helping them out.

Uncleared sidewalks may be reported to virginia@university-heights.org.

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