

## Chapter 199

### SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

**[HISTORY: Adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Port Carbon 1-17-1978 by Ord. No. 267-1978. Amendments noted where applicable.]**

**§ 199-1. Accumulation prohibited; penalty. [Amended 4-8-2008 by Ord. No. 1-2008]**

It shall be unlawful for the owners or occupants of any properties in the Borough of Port Carbon to allow snow and ice to remain on the sidewalks or pavements abutting their several premises and properties for a longer period than 24 hours after snow has fallen or ice accumulated, and any person, either owner or occupant of property, or both, who shall allow snow to remain on the sidewalks abutting his premises and property for a longer period than 24 hours after snow has fallen or ice accumulated shall be subject and liable to a penalty or fine for each 30 feet or fraction thereof, together with all the costs and expenses created in collecting the said fine and penalty, which said fine and penalty shall be collected as debts of a like amount are now by law recovered. Said penalty or fine shall be as set forth in Chapter 1, General Provisions, Article I, General Penalty, of this Code.

**§ 199-2. Depositing in street prohibited; penalty. [Amended 4-8-2008 by Ord. No. 1-2008]**

In removing snow or ice from sidewalks or pavements as required by the preceding section, no person, owner or occupant of property, shall thereafter transfer, shovel, deposit or otherwise place said snow or ice so removed on any portion of any street or public thoroughfare within the Borough, and any person, owner or occupant of property who shall transfer, shovel, deposit or otherwise place snow or ice on any street or public thoroughfare within the Borough shall be subject and liable to a penalty or fine, together with all the costs, which said fine and penalty shall be collected as debts of a like amount are now by law recovered, and, upon default in payment of the fine and costs, such person shall be subject to imprisonment in the Schuylkill County Prison for not more than 30 days. Said penalty or fine shall be as set forth in Chapter 1, General Provisions, Article I, General Penalty, of this Code.

**§ 199-3. Use of ashes; removal by Borough.**

In case the ice cannot be removed as aforesaid, then and in that case it shall be lawful for the owner or occupant of the premises adjoining to scatter ashes or other substance thereon to prevent pedestrians from slipping, provided that, if the said owners or occupants of the several premises shall fail to remove the said snow and ice as aforesaid, then it shall be lawful for the Borough Council to remove or have removed the said snow and ice, the cost whereof shall be charged against the owner of the premises, and the same shall be collected as debts are now by law collected.

