

BYLAW NO. 3 (2015)

TOWN OF BIENFAIT

A BYLAW FOR THE CLEARING OF SIDEWALKS

The Council of the Town of Bienfait, in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

**Part 1**  
**General Matters**

**Short Title**

1. This Bylaw may be cited as "The Sidewalk Clearing Bylaw."

**Purpose**

2. The purpose of this Bylaw is to require an owner or occupant of property in the Town to clear sidewalks of snow and ice or other debris, so as to prevent injury or inconvenience to pedestrians.

**Definitions**

3. In this Bylaw:
  - a) "adjoining property" means a parcel of land next to a sidewalk
  - b) "Town" means the Town of Bienfait
  - c) "debris" includes dirt, mud or organic material likely to interfere with pedestrian traffic
  - d) "occupant" means any persons using a residence for business, living or sleeping accommodations
  - e) "owner" means a person who has any right, title, estate or interest in a property
  - f) "roadway" means that part of a street adapted to the use of or ordinarily used by vehicles
  - g) "sidewalk" means that part of a street adapted to the use of or ordinarily used by pedestrians

**Responsibility**

4. The owner or occupant of adjoining property shall be responsible for carrying out the provisions of this Bylaw.

**Part II**  
**Regulation of Sidewalks**

**Duty to Clear Sidewalks**

5. (1) The owner or occupant of adjoining property shall clear or remove or cause to be cleared or removed all snow or ice or other debris from any sidewalk adjoining the property within forty-eight (48) hours of the time when the snow, ice or other debris was formed or deposited thereon.

**Improper Clearing or Interference with Pedestrian Traffic**

6. No person using a power driven device or manual device to clear or remove snow or ice or other debris from the sidewalk, shall cause injury to or unduly interfere with any person lawfully using the sidewalk, or cause damage to the sidewalk or curbs.

**Clearing onto Roadway Restriction**

7. An owner or occupant shall clear or remove snow or ice or other debris from a sidewalk by causing it to be placed upon private property. If this is impractical the person may place the snow or ice or other debris in the roadway adjacent to such sidewalk but must do so in such a manner that it does not create a hazard or interfere with the use of the roadway.

**General Penalty**

8. (1) No person shall:  
(a) fail to comply with any provision of this Bylaw.

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Mayor

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Administrator

Read a third time and adopted  
this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015

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Administrator

Certified a true copy of  
Bylaw No. 3 (2015)  
adopted by the Bienfait  
Town Council on the  
28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015

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Administrator