



INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM
Town of New Milford
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Office of the Director
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Winter Sand/Salt Update

Due to the Young's Field Riverwalk construction project, the availability of sand/salt for residents will follow the original intention as stated in the Code of Ordinances and be provided to residents owning a sidewalk that are required (by §18-42) to make safe.

The correct usage should be mechanical removal (shoveling), followed by a small amount of sand for traction. Residents will be given only ONE 70lb tube for the winter season. That should be sufficient if used in the proper manner.

Any resident that believes they qualify for this sand should apply in the Public Work office during working hours.

§ 18-40. Removal of snow by abutting owners.

[Ord. of 3-28-1969, § 2; Ord. of 5-25-1973, § 2]

Any fall of snow or sleet upon any sidewalk in the town, or any ice upon such sidewalks, shall be cleared or caused to be cleared by the owner of land, building or premises adjoining or fronting upon such sidewalk or connected therewith.

§ 18-41. Time limit for removal of snow and ice.

[Ord. of 3-28-1969, § 3; Ord. of 5-25-1973, § 3]

The clearance of snow, sleet or ice, as provided for in § 18-40, shall be made within 24 hours following the cessation of the fall of snow, sleet or rain.

§ 18-42. Unremovable portion to be made safe.

[Ord. of 3-28-1969, § 4]

If snow, sleet or ice cannot be wholly cleared, as provided in § 18-40, the owner shall clear so much thereof as is reasonably possible and provide a passageway for the passage of pedestrians, and sprinkle sufficient sand, ashes, sawdust or other proper substance in such quantity over the passageway and keep the same in a safe condition for public travel at all times.