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“Move snow off sidewalks – not onto the street”



The snow had barely stopped falling in Norfolk last week when hardy scoopers were out in front of their homes pushing snow off their sidewalks. Some people like to scoop it before it's been tropped on. Others like to wait to make sure the last flakes have fallen so they aren't doing the same job twice.

Shane Weidner, City of Norfolk Administrator, said it doesn't matter when the snow is scooped off your sidewalk as long as it's done 24 hours after the snow has quit falling. It's a safety issue and

shows consideration for neighbors and others who are using the sidewalks.

“Make sure that whether you're using shovels, snow blowers or blades on ATVs that you don't push it onto the city streets. You can be fined for doing so,” Weidner said. “When you place it onto the street, vehicles either have to drive around the snow you've put out there or drive over it compacting the snow and causing mounds of ice in the streets. Push the snow onto your lawn or somewhere else on your property.”

Go to norfolkne.gov/citycode/Chapters/Chapter%20222.htm for more information about City of Norfolk ordinances on snow removal.