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## **SNOW & ICE REMOVAL**

Established in 1986, TDA is dedicated to strengthening downtown Trenton through innovative programs aimed to promote economic growth and encourage investment in the city's future.

TDA supports a wide range of activities designed to establish downtown Trenton as a competitive location for business owners, an engaging center for workers and visitors, and a wonderful place to live.

Our activities currently include an Ambassador Program that works on litter and graffiti removal, an off-duty police officer program that supplements public safety efforts, beautification and placemaking including seasonal plantings, façade improvement matching grants, public art, and holiday decorations, and space activations through our farmers' market and other downtown events.

**This is the season for potential snowfall, and preparation is key. TDA provides snow removal of crosswalks and curb cuts. The city ordinances related to snow and ice removal are detailed in this flyer in consideration of all new and current property owners, business owners and residents. This information is being shared by TDA to provide guidance on the proper snow removal practices for district stakeholders.**



**For questions regarding City of Trenton snow removal, contact the  
Trenton Department of Public Works at: (609) 989-3151 or [www.trentonnj.org/266/Public-Works](http://www.trentonnj.org/266/Public-Works)**



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## **SNOW & ICE REMOVAL ORDINANCES**

### **CHAPTER 257. STREETS AND SIDEWALKS**

#### **Article VI. Obstructions**

##### **§ 257-34. Obstruction prohibited.**

No person shall obstruct the free and lawful passage of pedestrians on the sidewalks of the City and the free and lawful passage and/or parking of vehicles on the streets or alleys of the City by placing thereon any snow removed from private property and/or sidewalks, or any wares, merchandise or other articles in any manner whatsoever.

#### **Article VII. Snow and Ice Removal**

##### **§ 257-37. Removal or treatment required.**

The owner or owners, occupant or occupants, tenant or tenants of premises abutting or bordering upon any street in the City shall remove all snow and ice from the abutting sidewalks of such streets or, in the case of ice which may be so frozen as to make removal impracticable, shall cause the same to be thoroughly covered with sand or ashes, within 12 daylight hours after the same shall fall or be formed thereon.

##### **§ 257-38. Placement of removed snow.**

It shall be unlawful to shovel, plow or blow snow from the sidewalk into the abutting street or public alley and/or beyond the curblane. Snow removed from the sidewalk must be piled up at the curblane on the sidewalk, effecting a suitable and safe path for pedestrian crossing.

##### **§ 257-39. Term defined.**

The term "owner" as used in this article shall not apply to the City of Trenton with respect to property obtained by the City through foreclosure.

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