

# CITY OF PITTSBURGH

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**SUBJECT:** NEWS RELEASE

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## CITY OF PITTSBURGH PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

### REMOVAL OF SNOW & ICE FROM SIDEWALKS

Last year, due to a State of Emergency caused by the blizzard of 2010, the City of Pittsburgh placed a moratorium on issuing citations to anyone failing to clear their sidewalks of ice and snow in a timely manner. A state of emergency no longer exists and the moratorium has been lifted. Under normal circumstances, it is the law to clear sidewalks of ice and snow 24 hours after a snow event. Therefore, please be advised that city inspectors will be out this year citing businesses and residents who do not comply with the law.

City Code 419.03:

EVERY TENANT, OCCUPANT, OR PROPERTY OWNER HAVING THE CARE OR CHARGE OF ANY LAND OR BUILDING FRONTING ON ANY STREET IN THE CITY, WHERE THERE IS A SIDEWALK...WITHIN 24HRS AFTER THE FALL OF ANY SNOW OR SLEET, OR THE ACCUMULATION OF ICE CAUSED BY FREEZING RAINFALL, CAUSE THE SAME TO BE REMOVED FROM THE SIDEWALK.

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