



# The Borough of Phoenixville

## Snow Removal Ordinance – Section 231

Section 231. Responsibility for Removal; Time Limit; Placing or Throwing Snow and/or Ice onto Street Prohibited. The owner, occupant or tenant of every property fronting upon or alongside any of the streets in the Borough of Phoenixville is hereby required to remove or cause to be removed from all of the sidewalks in front of or alongside such property all snow or ice thereon fallen or formed, within twenty-four (24) hours after the same shall have ceased to fall or to form. Provided: the following persons shall be responsible for conforming to the provisions of this section in the following instances: the owner of a property, where such property is occupied by such owner or is unoccupied; the tenant or occupier thereof, where such property is occupied by such tenant or occupier only; and the owner thereof where such property is a multiple-business or multiple-dwelling property, occupied by more than one tenant or occupier. In areas zoned “Central Business District”, the minimum cleared width of the sidewalks shall be forty-eight inches (48”). In all other districts, the minimum cleared width of sidewalks shall be thirty inches (30”). Provided further: that in cases of declared emergencies, the Mayor and/or the Borough Manager may extend the period for snow and/or ice removal beyond that herein set forth.

It shall be unlawful to place, throw or cause to be placed or thrown, snow and/or ice onto any public street within the Borough of Phoenixville.

(December 6, 1955, Section 1, as amended by Ordinance 1244, August 10, 1976, Section 1; and by Ordinance 1465, May 10, 1983).

Section 232. Borough May Remove Snow and Ice and Collect Cost Plus Additional Amount. In any case where the owner, occupant or tenant, as aforesaid, shall fail, neglect or refuse to comply with any of the provisions of Section 231 of this Part 2C within the time limit prescribed therein, the Borough authorities may proceed immediately to clear all snow and/or ice from the sidewalk of such delinquents, and to collect the expenses thereof, with any additional amount allowed by law, from such owner, occupant or tenant, as the case may be, which may be in addition to any fine or penalty imposed under Section 233 of this Part 2C. (December 6, 1955, Section 2).

Section 233. Penalty for Violations. Any owner, occupant or tenant who shall violate any provision of this Part 2C shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than six hundred dollars (\$600.00) and costs of prosecution, or, in default of payment of such fine and costs, to undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days. Provided: such penalty may be in addition to any expenses and additional amounts provided under Section 232 of this Part 2C. (December 65, 1955, Section 3; as amended by Ordinance 1244, August 10, 1976, Section 2; and by Ordinance 1607, November 14, 1989, Section 4).