

CROMWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT

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SNOW OR ICE ON SIDEWALKS

In the interest of public safety, The Cromwell Police Department wants to remind residents parking is prohibited on any street or highway during an ice, snow, sleet or hail storm that has been in progress for one hour.

The Town of Cromwell has a Town Ordinance requiring each owner or occupants of property adjoining any sidewalks to clear them of snow and/or ice within twenty four hours after the cessation of a storm. The entire width of the sidewalks must be cleaned to allow passage by persons with disabilities.

The Cromwell Police Department will respond to complaints of uncleared sidewalks and if there are any violations, the resident/occupant may receive a \$50.00 fine for each day the snow or ice is not removed, in addition to a bill from the Department of Public Works for cleaning the sidewalks if necessary.

Also, it is unlawful to plow, throw or put any snow or ice upon any public highway in the Town, which carries a \$90.00 fine.

In addition, each owner or occupant of a business or residence in the Town of Cromwell is asked to clean their walkways leading to their residences as soon as possible, so emergency personnel such as police, fire and E.M.S. have clear access.