

Town of Colchester
Ice & Snow in Public Places

The Public Works Department would like to remind residents that ice and snow shall not be moved from private properties into public areas.

Chapter 13, Sec. 13-29 of the Colchester Code of Ordinances states that “No person, by their own act, or through their agents or employees, shall throw, put, push or otherwise deposit snow or ice in the following public areas without written permission from the Director of Public Works or his/her designated representatives:

1. On the paved or traveled portion of any public street
2. On any Town sidewalk”

Snow and ice pushed into the traveled portion of a public street or sidewalk poses a safety risk to the public, as it impedes the flow of vehicles, including emergency vehicles, and pedestrians.

Violation of this ordinance makes our winter operations more difficult and dangerous. We ask for your assistance in helping us keep this winter’s travel safe for all.

If you have any questions, please call the Public Works Department at 264-5620.