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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **COMMERCIAL SNOW REMOVAL ORDINANCE REMINDER**

Rockford – Please be informed the City of Rockford Public Works Department is reminding property owners of the City’s Commercial Snow Removal Ordinance.

As a commercial/industrial property owner, you are required by ordinance to clear the sidewalk and public way adjacent to your property of snow and ice within 24 hours of a snow or ice accumulation. Also, as part of the ordinance, a property owner is prohibited from placing snow onto the city right-of-way including the sidewalk and street. The ordinance allows the property owner until 12:00 noon the following day after a snow or ice accumulation to complete the removal. Any person violating the ordinance shall be subject to a fine.

The City of Rockford would like to thank the commercial property owners and tenants for their support in the City’s efforts to improve accessibility for those using the public walkways during the winter months.