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COMMERCIAL SNOW REMOVAL AND DEPOSITING OF SNOW IN THE RIGHT OF WAY ORDINANCE REMINDER

Rockford –The City of Rockford Public Works Department wishes to remind business 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. 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.

Also, as part of the ordinance, whether you are a commercial or residential property owner or tenant, *you are prohibited from placing snow onto the city right-of-way including the sidewalk and street.* Snow removed from your driveway or sidewalks shall be placed onto your own property. Doing so allows City Crews and contractors to ensure streets are cleared and remain clear during and following snow removal operations.

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.